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SPECIAL SAVINGS ON MANY ITEMS

THE STUBBORNNESS OF THE CHINESE DEFENCE OF NANCHANG IS REVEALED BY THE FACT THAT CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES DURING THE PAST 96 HOURS HAVE BEEN THE SEVEREST OF ANY ENGAGEMENT IN THE ENTIRE SINO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japanese communiques admit that Japanese losses have been severe, but give no figures.



JAPANESE MECHANISED units, similar to those employed in the capture of Nanchang, entering Kwaiyin City this month.

TOKYO CAMPAIGN

AGAINST BRITISH

guage newspapers are waging a violent anti-British

campaign, such slogans as "Destroy the British Flag,"

"Boycott British Goods," "Confiscate British Property,"

and "Drive Out All Britons" being splashed in heavy type

British move which is being House of Commons on the

carried out by the Japanese in German-Rumanian trade agree-

It says the move includes the retrocession of the International Set-tlement in Shanghai and the Kowloon Rumanian Government had in-

The immediate goal of the Japan- away her economic indepen-

ship, thus cutting British assis - At the end of his statement, Mr.

masses, though the Japanese have In this connection, the Premier

encouraged the puppets in Peiping mentioned the recent decision to

Nanking states that the Japan-ese-controlled newspapers there TRADE

on the front pages.

Reuter.

An American missionary from

are appealing to the employees

of British, including the Consu-

lates, to leave their -posts .-

ATTEMPT TO END

Communist organ here, editori-

ally reviews the latest anti-

the occupied zones in China.

terests and privileges in China,

tances to China.

destruction of Sine-British friend-

TIE UP WITH EUROPE

Primarily, it adds, the movement

has nothing to do with the Chinese

(Continued on Page 4.)...

ese anti-British movement is the dence.

CHUNGKING, Mar. 27.

The "New China Daily", the

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27.

IN EUROPE

Rumania Informs

Britain Of Pact

IN A STATEMENT in the

Chamberlain said that extension of

attached the greatest importance.

BRITISH MISSION GOING

(Continued on Page 4.)

LONDON, Mar. 27.

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED Chinese lan-

It is claimed, however, that in one day's fighting the Chinese losses were 3,700 dead 770 were taken prisoners.

An official Japanese communique this morning in 1931 as security for a loan. claimed that the stronglyreinforced Chinese defences | been deposited at various on the upper reaches of the Siu River have crumbled in the centre and it was stated that at 6 a.m. to-day the Japanese were within four Chinese G.H.Q.

Taipingshan and Tanghutow are claimed to have been captured by the Japanese during all-night fighting. .

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The Japanese communiques admit that the Chinese resistance has been surprisingly stubborn.

At no point have the Chinese abandoned their well-fortified trenches and the Japanese advance has been made possible only by the virtual wiping out of Chinese defence positions with point-blank artillery fire and low-flying bombers. The Chinese Third, Sixteenth, 53rd

and 77th Divisions bore the brunt of the Japanese attack. The Sixteenth Division, which was

reorganised following severe losses in the Battle of Tehan last October, has again sustained heavy losses in

the defence of the Wuning area. Unique In History

The Japansee are now in complete villages. control of Nanchang, the Rising Sun

Gate at 6.40 p.m. last night. Thus, for the first time in history, Nanchang's 900-year-old walls, 22 miles in circumference, have alien

flags flying above them. Since the beginning of the Christian Era Nanchang has never been occupled by an invading force.

The nearest it came to invasion

was during the Taiping Rebellion last The Talpings besieged the city for month but were unable to penetrate

In the minds of Nanchung residents credit for the city's remarkable record of inviolability is due to the city's great deified spint, Hsu Chin Yang, who at one time saved Bromberg. the province from flood by killing a

Yellow Sea. Hsu cast the dragon into a well statements.—Reuter. and as a result he was in A.D. 200 deified and made "Universal Lord of Happiness." Many temples in all parts of China are dedicated to him.

Sacrificed Lives

The most thrilling episode in the entire battle for Nauchang is being used. rovcaled by a Japanese admission squad which sacrificed liself in Budapest for peace negotiations. Chungcheng (Golden) across the Kan River.

The Chinese squad barricaded it- defences after which the infantry leased territory, the return of Hong- formed His Majesty's Govern- the Castle Gate of the city and, with Slovaks. self inside a concrete pillbox outside advanced but were repulsed by the kong to China, the boycott of British ment that the agreement con- machine guns, commanded all ap- It is assumed here that this was goods, prohibition of British shipping tained no political clause, and proaches to the bridge while sappers made as a last effort to advance the that Rumania had not signed worked under fire to place the dynamite charges.

Repeated efforts by the Japanese to cross the bridge were frustrated by the hall of machine-gun fire. Tanks were finally brought: into The eventual objective, the editorial Anglo-Rumanian trade, and the action. The tiny Chinese unit was says, will be a Japanese movement promotion of better relations between to wrest British rights and interests the two countries was a matter to the Japanese tanks were crossing the which His Majesty's Covernment the bridge, however, it blew up with

a terrific detonation. The dynamiting of the bridge held up the Japanese advance Into Nanchang for ten hours, and explains the reason why the rallway station was captured at 9 o'clock in (Continued on Page 4.)

£30,000,000 FOR FRANCO

The Spanish Nationalist authorities are seeking to recover some £30,000,000 gold deposited in France by the Republicans.

This is only an estimate. The exact amount deposited is nat known.

.The Bank of France holds £20,000,000 in bars. This was deposited by the Bank of Spain

Other large amounts have French banks. It is not yet known how much of this has been spent. The remainder will be credited to the Nationalist Government.

Another item is gold and Customs at 'Cerbere. It is believed to amount £1,500,000.

HUNGARIAN SLOVAK DISPUTE

New_Move_Along-Southern Front

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. HUNGARIAN IRREGULARS and Free Corps units are reported to have entered Slovakia to- able largely to trust to their own day, across the southern frontier home sources for food in wartime, Franco's Big Effort attempting to occupy frontier

At the same time the fighting on flag being hoisted above the Castle the eastern frontier is reported to be subsiding.

Negotiations to settle outstanding questions between Hungary and Slovakla began at midday.-Reuter. REICH "PAINFULLY SURPRISED" perial Airlines postal and other ser-Berlin, Mar. 27.

Political circles are "painfully surprised" at the "renewed anti-German incident caused by the Polish Western of repelling any serious ralds from Defence Council felt they were Polish Corridor" at Bromberg, ac- Germany or Italy while India is unable to control the anarchists and deemed to be out of reach of mass others. issued to the foreign press to-day, attack from the axis powers. which adds that anti-German riots in Poland are increasing.

A Warsaw message says that it is inevertheless admitted to be more ex- Madrid, demanding the city's imauthoritatively stated that nothing is posed to bombardment and invasion mediate surrender. known of any serious 'incident at lowing to their long coastlines and

Minor incidents involving Germans dragon snake which was threatening and Poles are constantly being reto make the province a part of the ported, but nothing has occurred to justify the language of the Berlin

> HUNGARIAN OFFENSIVE BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. A reliable report from Perjes states that the Hungarians have launched S. Hudson's talks with Soviet officials,

Sobrance sector.

Bombing planes and artillery are in London. This offensive coincides with the ternational situation, and personal trated to a considerable depth. of the bravery of a lone Chinese Slovak delegation's departure to contact has been established for coorder to dynamite the famous . The reports state the offensive was Reuter. Bridge well organised. The bombing planes and artillery first pounded the Slovak

> Hungarian occupation as far as possible in case the negotiations are day declared that Italy is now able based primarily on the territory each to produce enough petrol for her army holds .- United Press.

Corolinels

With footholds in Hainan, Canton and Formosa, and in her mandated island in the Ladrone and Caroli ne groups, Japan rings the United States outpost in the Philippines, and straddles the route from Singapore to Hongk ong. and Shanghai.

DOMINIONS MAY TAKE OVER OWN

DEFENCE SERVICE

LONDON, Mar. 27. THE FORMIDABLE growth of German domin-Europe lends miles of Wuning, the former | silver seized by the French | heightened importance to the April 14 Defence Conference to be held at Wellington, the New Zealand capital.

Faced with Britain's preoccupation in Europe, both the antipodean Dominions must now re kon more than ever with the imperative necessity of making their

own defences self-reliant. -The-United-Kingdom's-delegates to Wellington will undoubtedly explore means of assuring the maximum dominion contribution to the security of the British Isles.

Whereas the Dominions would be import 50,000 tons of foodstuffs daily for 365 days a year.

EMPIRE SECURITY

Britain feels, moreover, that the Dominions owe an important contribution to the safety of the Motherland which provides the Navy for the Empire's security as well as the Im-

Canada is regarded as being safe;

isolated positions.—United Press.

Anglo-Russian Trade Parleys Moscow, Mar. 27.

A communique Issued after Mr. R. an offensive in the Michalovce and states that, the foundation laid for trade negoliations will be continued in the Toledo sector.

> Views were exchanged on the inoperation in international affairs.

Italy Now Has **Enough Oil** Rome, Mar. 27.

The Italian Economic Agency toaviation needs.-Reuter.

· KOVNO, Mar. 27.—The Lithuanian Cabinet has resigned. This forms a climax to the political crisis which resulted from the German occupation of Memel.

The President has given General Johan Tsornius, the Chief of Staff, the task of forming a new cabinet. It is understood that the utmost will be done to form government uniting all parties. United Press.

£10-a-head in Australia

AUSTRALIA is to spend £63,000,000—equal to nearly £10 per inhabitant—by the year 1940-41 on strengthening her

The Australian Navy vote is up from £15,933,000 to £20,-548,000; the Army vote from £11,612,000 to £19,704,000 and the Air Force bill from £12,-512,000 to £16,444,000.

The Australian Air Force has placed orders for bombers in Britain and the United States, and will soon total 212 warplanes. Its personnel will increase by 800 men a year for the next three years.

The standing army has been doubled-from 10,000 men to 20,000. In addition, a campaign, recently launched by Mr. Lyons, Federal Premier, to recruit a militia of 80,000 men. is expected to be completed in a few days.

DRIVE ON **MADRID**

To End War

HENDAYE, Mar. 27. THE NATIONALISTS to-day through the Loyalists lines in south and central Spain him to take off again for Kai Tak. prepared to march on vices at the cost of the British tax- Madrid, without any important resistance.

The negotiations for surrender are South Africa is considered capable apparently bogged because the

According to Nationalist advices Australia and New Zealand, the Republican troops are fighting although remote from Japan, are with the civilians in the suburbs of

The Nationalists have announced that General Franco has also opened a new offensive in the Toledo and broken the Republican lines. It is reported that he has coordinated the Pozoblanco drive in a

-United Press. DRIVE ON TOLEDO

pincers action against Ciudado Real.

Burgos, Mar. 27. General Franco's forces have struck They claim to have broken the Republican front, and to have pene-The Republicans are stated to be in disordered flight near the Toledo

bridgehead.-Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR CLAIMS Rome, Mar. 27.

It is officially stated that Italian legionary aviation in Spain has brought down 903 enemy alreraft from the beginning of the Spanish civil war until March 22. Italian air force losses in Spain during the same period were 59 officers and 233 other ranks, while 88 alreraft were lost.—Reuter Special.

Gold Exports To Czecho-Slovakia

Banking Accounts Bill passed its third and Associations at Westminster on reading to-day and received the March 80, and will address the Royal Assent-Reuter.

Rebel Killed

Shot Dead In Round-Up

JERUSALEM,

Mar. 27. ABDUL RAHIM, the so-called rebel commander-in-chief, was shot dead while trying to break a cordon thrown round a village near Nablus to-day.

Another report says that the first shooting outrage. for some weeks resulted to-day in the serious wounding of a Jew in the Muarara quarter of Jerusalem.

A 48-hour stay-at-home order has been imposed in the area. Another Jew was shot dead in Tiberias, and the curfew was

immediately imposed. A third outrage occurred at Haifa where a Jewish supernumerary con-stable was fatally wounded when shols were fired at a mall van,-Reuter Special.

LATEST

Missing Plane Returns

Student Pilot Spent Night At Mirs Bay

Just as three Far East Aviation Training School planes, one of which was to have taken a "Telegraph" reporter to search for the missing student, were warming up at Kal Tak Airport this morning, the lost plane

was seen streaking for the Colony." At 10.20 a.m. George Hunng, the missing pilot, stepped from his ifornet Moth plane, after being "lost" since 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

He told the "Telegraph" that he had lost his direction owing to bad visibility and had landed on the beach at Mirs Bay at 4.15 p.m. He spent the night in Mirs Bay and remained there this morning until visibility became good enough for

> See Back Page For Further Late News

Dissension In Cabinet? Tory Conference

LONDON, Mar. 27. CONTINUED REPORTS of dissension in the Cabinet are not taken seriously in wellinformed Parliamentary quar-

On Thursday

ters. "Reuter" learns. Consultations regarding the declaration on aggression are proceeding normally, and the Cabinet is solidly behind the Premier on this

No pledge has been given France on the subject of conscription, and no dissension in the Cabinet on the question is apparent,

The foremost matter for consideration at the present is a review of the voluntary national register promised for the end of March. There are indications that new

developments will result, and that a comprehensive scheme for compolsory physical training of youth is a possibility. Ministers intend to pursue overy aspect of national organisation that

'can be fitted into the Premier's pledge that conscription will not be Introduced during peace time.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as leader of the Party, will attend the meeting London, Mar. 27. of the Central Council of the National The Czecho-Slovak Restriction on Union of the Conservative Unions delogates.-Reuter.

else to do, why not try to

emulate George Dockstader,

shown leaping over a flock of

barrels with his motorcycle? He

did this "death-defying" stunt at

a benefit performance given by

movie stunt men and women in

Los Angeles, to help build a

home for injured and indigent

as a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, by the Secretary of State

o.s.z., M.c., on promotion and on ap-pointment as Major-General i/c Ad-ministration, Southern Command, by

Lovell, Commander Arthur, E.R., on pro-

Lows, Lieutenant Thomas, I.A., by the

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C.I.E., D.S.O. .

Here's The Man Who Missed Millions

BUILT BRITAIN'S FIRST MOTOR-CAR

FORTUNE KNOCKED-BUT GOT NO REPLY'

Malvern, Worcs.

But the public was not ready for

Mulvernia. People ran from the

"Devil's Carringe" in a state of

terror. Mr. Santler received

hundreds of insulting postcards.

His wonder wagon became the butt

Tolls were increased against self-.

Though crippled in this way, Mr.

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- San Jose, Cal.

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gigs gave them the horse laugh.

came so intense that an Act was

WHO LAUGHED LAST?

of joke and caricature.

LTHOUGH JUST RECOVERED FROM A SERIOUS ILL. A NESS, CHARLES SANTLER, THE MAN WHO MISSED MILLIONS, THE INVENTIVE GENIUS WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BUILT BRITAIN'S FIRST MOTOR-CAR, STILL POTTERS ABOUT IN THE LITTLE ENGINE SHOP HE HAS ERECTED IN HIS PICTURESQUE GARDEN HERE.

White-haired and smiling, he dropped a condenser he was repairing, wiped greasy hands on an oily rag. "Come along into the house," he welcomed, "and I'll tell you

how Fortune knocked twice, but got no reply from me." Charles led me into his pleasant parlour, dropped into an armchair, told how he invented the free wheel, patented it for

four years, and then let it lapse. "The moment I dropped it," he added, "the cycle makers grabbed. So did the watchmakers, clockmakers and motor-car

manufacturers." Seventy-six-years-old Charles Santler smiled wanly. "But

if in that I lost a gold mine, what did I not lose in the motor-car? "True I had the sense to manufac- brass, was ready for a grand tour of ture cars but not the head for the | the Midlands,

financial side of the business." WORKED ON WHISKY!

It was in his small factory in Malvern Link in '87 that Charles began work on Britain's first horseless car-

Built at a time when the 'steam engine held undisputed away, it had an even more novel claim to fame. It was probably the only car ever propelled cars. Public feeling bebuilt that liked its little drop out of the bottle. It actually did some of passed, proclaiming that each horse-less carriage should have a hundred its best mileage on whisky!

"Yes," chuckled Charles, "many yards shead a man walking with a a time I've emptied a couple of red flag by day, and by night with a bottles of Scotch into the tank in red lamp! order to get me home."

"An expensive fuel?" Mr. Santier sighed at the memory. "Not very. Santier and other pioneers earlied while was only 3s. 6d. a bottle on while sarmers flying past in these

Britain's first king of the road was two years constructing Malverniaas he called Boneshaker No. 1—and Co-eds Live Cheaply few people in Malvern knew that history was being made in a workshop close by.

Those who did scoffed at Charles Santler as an optimistic dreamer, while the lowest sum on which male But despite their jeers Charles students can get by is \$28. The carried on, making every forging and latter explain the difference by reason casting himself.

At last came the day when the to finance dates and can get most of dream came true. Malvernia, with their cigarettes by chiseling off the its high wheels and bravery of men.

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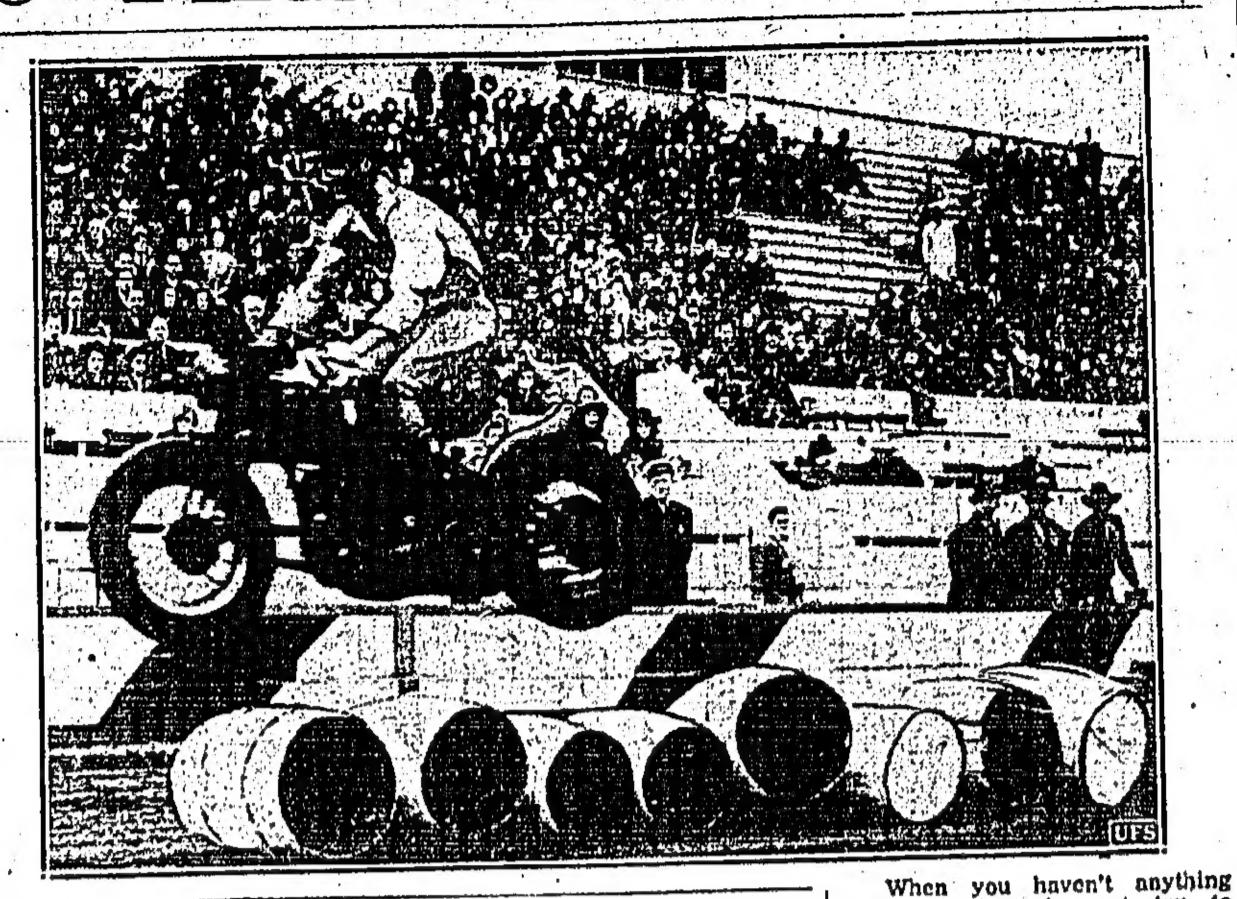
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The King's Levee At Buckingham Palace

Many names familiar in Naval, Military and Air Force circles in Hongkong are included in the large number of presentations which were made to His Majesty King George at Leasn. Second Lieutenant Charles, Royal a recent Levee held at Buckingham Palace.

The complete list of presentations, which started on Saturday will be published in the "Telegraph" daily this week.

HART, Second Lieutenant Anthony, The Maxwell-Hyslor, Mr. Aymor R., by the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infanity, on appointment, by General Sir Charles Deedes, K.c.s., c.st.c., b.s.b.

Reserve of Officers, Royal Engineers, on Reserve of Officers, Royal Engineers, on Reserve of Officers, Royal Engineers, on HANTHER, Second Lieutenant Derek, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal appointment, by Major-General Harry
Prichard, C.S., C.M.C., D.S.O.
Captain Pran Nath Tharas, L.A., by the
General Henry Newcome, C.S., C.M.C.,
Secretary of State for Wari HAMTHER, Second Lieutenant Derek, Sup-

Ilastings, Second Lieutenant William, The Ms. Rangaswant Namu, by the Political Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, on Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, on appointment, by Major-General William Herbert, C.B., C.M.C., D.S.O. HAWKER, Second Lieutenant Arthur, Royal Artiflery, Territorial Army, on appoint- India. India. ment, by Major-General Henry New- Innes, Mr. John, by the Secretary of State Come, C.B., C.M.C., D.S.O. HAWKINS, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.M.C.,

HAY, Second Lieutenant Peter, The Gordon Highlanders, on appointment, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, c.c.s., c.c.m.c., D.S.O., T.D.
BARKEN-HAYS, Lieutenant Vernon, Royal
Australian Artillery, Australian Military
Forces, by the Secretary of State for

HEATH, Second Lieutenant Michael, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, c.s., c.M.c., HEREKY, Lieutenant Joseph, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army, on appointment, by the Secretary of State

Bunga-Handerson, Second Lieutenant Jay, Lieutenant-Commander Alan, R.N.,
Edward, Royal - Artillery, Territorial on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.
Army, on appointment, by Major- Jeans, Lieutenant-Commander (E) Fre-General Henry Newcome, c.n., C.M.C.,

Hicke, Lieutenant Roger, s.s., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord. Higgens, Second Lieutenant Leslie, Royal Artitlery. Territorial Army, on appoint-

Deedes, R.c.s., C.M.c., D.S.O.
Hon. Arthur Hope, M.C., M.F.
Hill, Major-General Leslie, O.B.E., on Johnson, Captain William, by the Right promotion and on appointment as Hon, the Lord Mayor,
Director of Training and Organization Luttman-Jourson, Captain Frederick, by

Mitt. Air Commodore Roderle M., M.c., A.r.c., on appointment as Director of Technical Development, by the Secretary of State for Air. Horatan, Second Lieutenant Rolph, The Northamptonshire Regiment, on appoint-ment, by General Sir Harry Knox, k.c.s., Houseav, Mr. Harold, by the Acting High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia. folkers, Second Lieutenant Nigel, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-

General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.C. lors, Mr. Edward, by Rear-Admiral Arthur Bromley, c.M.s., c.v.o.

Arthur Bromley, c.M.s., c.v.o.

Horner, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant James,
S.M.S., on appointment, by the First Sea

Iligh Commissioner for Canada.

Regi-HORNUNG, Lieutenant John, Irish Guards, Foore-Kriczy, Second Lieutenant Region return from special service abroad, by Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan, on appointment, by Major-General K.P., Q.C.B., Q.C.M.Q., G.C.V.O., Q.B.K. Homerica, Squadron Leader Cecil B., Royal Air Force, by the Secretary of

Honsross, Lieutenant Edward, Royal Artil-

State for Air.

lery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Nawcome. C.B., C.M.G., D.R.O. Howarts, Sir Edward, K.B.E., C.B., on appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, by the Prime Minister. Hoyle, Mr. George, by Captain the Hon. Arthur Hope, M.C., M.P. Hupson, Second Lieutenant William, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.n., c.M.d., b.s.o.

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Pritchard, Ca., Cat.o., p.s.o.
Reserve of Officers, The Manchester Regiment, by the Secretary of State Artillery, Territorial Army, on appoint- for War. ment, by Major-General Henry New- Kynaston, Lieutenant John, Royal Artilcome, c.b., c.M.d., D.R.O. UNT. Lieutenant-Colonel Cecu, M.C., Royal Territorial Army, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.C.,

Francis, on appointment to the Supplementary Reserve, Coldstream Guards, by the Field Officer in Brigade Walting, Laxierer, Second - Lieutenant Eric, Royal, HUNT, Flight Licutenant John, Royal Air Force, on appointment by the Secretary of State for Air. Artillery, Territorial Army, on appoint- by the First Sca Lord.

ment, by Major-General Henry New- Law, Major Edward, Th., Royal Artillery, come, C.E., C.M.C., D.S.O.

HUNTER, Squadron Leader Philip. Royal Henry Newcome, C.E., C.M.C., D.S.O.

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Mn. Apparato, by the Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for Innes, Second Lieutenant James, Coldstream Guards, on first appointment, by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting. Jackson, Second Lieutenant George, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry New-

Come, C.S., C.M.C., D.S.O. HARDY-JACKSON, Second Lieutenant Harold, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry the Secretary of State for War.
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Appointment as a Knight Commander Lord Mayor, the Right Hon, the by the of the Order of St. Micheal and St. Prime Minister.

George, by the Secretary of State for Loveland, Second Lieutenant Harold, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on Dominion Affairs.

[Ay, Lieutenant-Commander Alan, R.N., appointment, by Colonel the Earl of derick, a.v., on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.

Connert-Lowe, Mr. Under-Sheriff, by the
Secretary of State for the Home De-First Sea Lord.

HENDERSON, Mr. John, by Lieutenant- Jerray, Second Lieutenant Joseph, Royal Colonel the Hon, Osbert Vesey, C.B.E. Henderson, Mr. Roger, by Lieutenant- ment, by Major-General Harry Prit- Colonel the Hon, Osbert Vesey, C.B.E. chard, C.B., C.M.G., p.S.O. of Knighthood, by the Prime Minister.

JELF, Captain Richard, Royal Artillery, by
Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., Captain Noel, by Colonel Guy Ed-

Higgins, Second Lieutenant Elwin, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. on appointment, by General Sie Charles. c.m.c., p.s.o. LUMBORN, Licutement-Colonel Herbert, M.c., on promotion and on eppointment to command 12th Royal Lancers, by Field-Marshal the Lord Birdwood, c.c.s., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. c.m.c., p.s.o. on appointment, by General Sir Charles Jost, Mr. Dudley, M.F., by Captain the Bowis - Lyon, the Hon. David, by Lieutenant-Colonel Terence Nugent, Hon, Arthur Hope, M.C., M.F. C.V.O., M.C. Mannors, Lieutenant (Quarter-Manter) (Const Defence and Anti-Aircraft), the Sir Edward Howarth, R.s. C.B. War Office, by the Secretary of State Johnston, Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice, William, 12th Royal Lancers, on ap-M.c., on promotion and on appointment to command 21st Anti-Tank Regiment, Birdwood, a.c.s., a.c.s.r., a.c.w.a., a.c.v.a., McCall, Second Lleutenant Bertram. Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, or

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KILLAN, Second Lieutenant Ian, Royal

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Rise In Navy Estimates For 1939 Statement By First Lord

The Navy Estimates for 1939 (Stationery Office, No. 60, price 7s. 6d.) were issued recently. They were accompanied by a statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty and the customary Notes on matters of general interest (Cind. 5952, price 4d.). The First Lord's statement is as follows:-

The provision proposed for the Naval Service in 1939 is £147,779,000. This compares with £125,307,500 provided in the original Estimate for 1938 and the Supplementary Estimate of last May, an increase of

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE

There have been no major changes in Fleet distribution during the past year,

other than the transfer of the Battle

Cruiser Squadron from the Mediterranean

convey Their Majestles on their visit to Canada, Newfoundland, and the United

States of America during the coming

the Home Flect as Flagship of Vice-

Navy and was commissioned in the Royal

The 1st Tribal Destroyer Flotilla in the

Mediterranean has been completed. The

The new submarine minelayer Cachalot

The new small submarines Undine,

been 'rearmed.

Six motor torpedo-boats were shipped

agreed to buy the Amphion, which is the

sister ship of the Apollo, and which on

Adelaide to oil fuel burning.

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to the Home Station.

Battleships and Battle Cruisers

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under the Defence Loans Act, as come notified her intention of converting two linds The total provision thus required in gory (b) vessels armed with 6in, guns to

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being incurred on them. BUILDING PROGRAMME The New Construction Programme for Capital ships.

Aircraft Carrier. Flotilias of Destroyers. Submarines. Fast Escort Vessels. Escort Vessels (normal type).

Minesweepers, Fast Minelayer. Boats. River Gunboat.

Hospital Ship.

vessels of a new type, and 10 mine- should prove a valuable addition to the British, subjects. sweepers. A new hospital ship is includ- A.A. training facilities of the Fleet. ed, in replacement of the old vessel. The cseaplane carrier Albaiross has been Maine, which has passed the limit of her transferred from the Royal Australian Provision is also made for the com- Navy in September, 1938, mencement of work on a new Royal Cruisers Yacht in place of the Victoria and Albert, The Frobisher has replaced the Erebus which was completed in 1901, and is long as harbour training ship for cadets at

Apart from new construction, the heaviest increases this year are on account of the Fleet Air Arm, Works, and the larger bearing of personnel. The Berwick has joined the Eighth and the larger bearing of personnel. Cruiser Squadron, and will shortly bedetail in the section headed "Notes on Matters of General Interest."

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been made for anticipated under-spending and has resumed duty as flagship on this has been received. on contract work. Admiralty, February 23rd, 1939,

NAVAL TREATIES The Escalator Clause The Notes on matters of general interest In the negotiations for the Anglo-Italian 2nd Tribal Flotilia, which is relieving the are as follows:-Agreement of April 16, 1938, the Italian "B" Class in the Home Fleet, will shortly Government undertook to accede to the be complete. London Naval Treaty (1936) as soon as Submarines the instrument annexed to the Protocol The new submarine minela of April 16 came into force. In fulfill has joined the Home Fleet. ment of this undertaking the Italian Government acceded to the London Naval Unity, and Ursula, of the "U" Class, have

of the London Naval Treaty (1936) was Class are due to join the Ficet during signed by representatives of Great the coming financial year. Consequent Britain, Denmark, Finland, Norway and on the above, it is intended to effect a Sweden on December 21, 1938. The only redistribution of submarines in the Home Treaty is that each Scandinavian Power It is contemplated that, on completion time of war have been constantly under penditure for the Fleet Air Arm has so has the right to lay down or acquire of trials, the submarine minelayer Seat review. The mobilization in September, far been borne in the shape of a Grant three vessels not exceeding 8,000 tons will relieve the Odin on the China Station 1930, made it possible to test certain in Aid to Air Votes, will no longer appear enlibre, but not less than hin, calibre, 5th Flotilla at Portsmouth, This exception enables Scandinavian Submarine Depot Ships Powers to start replacing those coast The Cyclops has been relieved in the arrangements. tion by all the Signatory Powers. On April 27, 1938, a bilateral Agreement marine Plotilla. This Agreement was ratified and came Lucia in the Home Fleet.

voked the so-called "Escalator" clause. Africa Station and the latter the East on the outbreak of war could be rapidly tinued to present difficulties, which have, in order to increase the maximum per- l'atrot Vessels of armament contemplated is purely of been successfully surmounted.

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Entries of cadets into the Royal Naval action followed a refusal by Japan to Submarine Flotilla at Portland and the operation of shipowners is gratefully College, Dartmouth, and by the Special contemplated is purely of been successfully surmounted. Article 25 of the London Navat Treaty, Indies Station. give any assurances that she would not Guillemot, Platall, and Shearwater will, acknowledged. construct vessels in excess of 35,000 tons, on completion, relieve other vessels, On June 30, 1938, the representatives of Minesweepers Great Britain, France and U.S.A. signed It is anticipated that the Bramble, a Protocol raising the maximum Treaty Britomart, Speedy, and Sphinx, of the limit of displacement for capital ships to 1937 programme, will join the 1st Mine-



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ninde to meet additional requirements. The fixed coast defences of all Aus-tralian defended ports are being further strengthened.

June 11, 1938, respectively, for service in with the object of practising the landing attractions of that rank for the more Canadian waters, having been purchased of troops and testing the defences of senior ratings. six modern destroyers. The addition of Colleges of the three Services have taken Royal Navv. in under consideration,

The Navy Estimates for 1939 (Stationery Office, No. 60, price 7s. 6d.) were issued gun calibro of 16in. Germany, U.S.S.R., recently. They were accompanied by a statement by the First Lord of the signed similar Protocols recognizing the Admiralty and the customary Notes on new 1939. der.
South Africa

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Observer Officers has been instituted,

Their Majesties were conveyed across providing for seven years' service in the the Channel, on the occasion of their lirst instance, followed by eight years in the visit to the President of the French Receive. A large number of officers Battleships visit to the President of the French Republic in July, by H.M.S. Enchantress, have been entered under this Scheme and have been entered from officers have also been transferred from the situation, continue to be employed on the situation, continue to be employed on partial duties in accordance with the Nyon Navy are being trained for the special policy of his Majesty's Government to policy of his Majesty's Government to afford protection to British ships outside territorial waters during the Spanish being trained for pilot duties.

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The Ark Royal, on completion, joined ships have continued to take every have continued their work of assisting and entries from outside, to be trained in will be launched in the financial year the political officers in maintaining our the various grades. Nevertheless, for 1939, treaty obligations to the various Arab some time to come the Navy will have to tulers, and have also maintained the depend on the R.A.F. for the provision

May in connexion with the rioting which more skilled grades. The total cost of the 1939 programme. The Effingham has completed her large marines were landed, but their services afterable time, to supplement the pilots xeluding that of the Royal Yacht, the repair and re-arming, and has replaced with the large marines were landed, but their services of the Flat Alla Association with the repair and re-arming, and has replaced with the large marines were landed, but their services of the Flat Alla Association with the repair and re-arming, and has replaced with the repair and re-arming, and has replaced with the repair and re-arming, and has replaced with the repair and re-arming and re-arming and has replaced with the repair and re-arming and has replaced with the repair and re-arming and re-arming and has replaced with the repair and re-arming and has repair and re-arming and re-arming and has repair and re-arming an excluding that of the Royal Yacht, the repair and re-arming, and has replaced were not entied upon. Alax's aircraft of the Ficet Air Armanantal transfer to the Royal Yacht, the repair and re-arming, and has replaced were not entied upon. Alax's aircraft of the Ficet Air Armanantal transfer to the repair and re-arming, and has replaced were not entied upon. Alax's aircraft of the Ficet Air Armanantal transfer to the repair and re-arming and the Vices were not entied upon. design of which is not yet sufficiently the Hawkins as flagship of the Vice- did weful work in assisting the local the RAF. Arrangements have been advanced to permit an estimate to be Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet. authorities. The cruisers Exeter and Ajax, of the for the administration during the transihaue, is expected to be 100,000,000.

Apart from new construction, the verted to A.A. ships, and other cruisers South American Division, have been tional period of all personnel thus lent.

H.M. ships have been stationed, as meet the expansion programme. It is The new cruiser Manchester has arrived necessary, to give the greatest assistance of that the transfer of Fleet Air on the East Indies Station, and will and protection practicable to British the Air Ministry to the Admiralty will shortly be loined by the Gloucester and nationals and interests. shortly be joined by the Gloucester and mationals and interests, the Liverpool.

A force composed of officers and men lake-place early in the new financial year.

A force composed of officers and men lake-place early in the new financial year. from the squadron was sent to Hankow of Admirally responsible for Naval Air to provide increased protection for British matters has been altered to Fifth Sea found desirable to separate from the life and property. The duties of the gunbouts on the Department of Air Material the function Yangize have been arduous, and at times of repair and maintenance, which has dangerous, as was exemplified by the been entrusted to a new Repair and narrow escape from bombing of it.M.S. Maintenance Department.

Sandpiper, in the course of an air raid by Japanese at Changsha in October. With the capture of Canton by the A multi-lateral Agreement on the lines | A number of submarines of the "T" Japanere similar conditions have been experienced by the West River gunboats, matters of research development and PROTECTION OF SHIPPING As in previous years the Admiralty ments in pursuance of this object. plans for the protection of shipping in | Vote 4, on which the bulk of the ex-

displacement, the main armament of during the summer. The latter will rewhich consists of guns of less than 10in. turn to the United Kingdom and join the
not normally possible. These tests were absorbed into the normal Navy Votes for satisfactory, and the lessons learnt there- the services in question, e.g., Personnel, from have enabled us to strengthen our Vote 1 and Victualling, Vote 2, &c. defence vessels which have formed an Mediterranean by the new depot ship Throughout the year close touch has important element of their Navies in the Maidstone, and is undergoing an exten- been maintained with the Board of Trade, past. This Agreement has not yet been sive refit at Malta before returning to and with the shipping interests. The Royal Marines has continued to be very at Portland as depot ship of the 6th Sub- visory Committee, referred to in the First encountered in providing a sufficient ratified. It enters into force on ratifica- the United Kingdom to relieve the Titania formation of the Shipping Defence Ad-Lord's statement when presenting the On April 21, 1936, a plinteral Agreement of the long of the London Naval Treaty It is probable that the new depot ship Navy Estimates for 1938, has had most artificers and ordnance artificers for the valuable results, and many useful sug-next two or three years. It is hoped to (1936) was entered into with Poland. Forth will, on completion, relieve the valuable results, and many useful sug-next two or three years. gestions received from this source have overcome these difficulties with the

into force on November 23, 1938. Escort Vessels.
On March 31, 1938, U.S.A. and Great The Auckland and Egret have been Considerable work has been done On march of, 1958, U.S.A. and Great The Auckland and Egret have been Considerable work has been done. The training of the increased numbers Britain, with the consent of France, in- completed. The former has joined the whereby the arming of merchant ships of officers and men required has convoked the so-called "Escalator" clause. Africa Station and the latter the East on the outbreak of war could be rapidly of officers and men required has coneffected. It is emphasized that the type with a certain amount of improvisation, of armament contemplated is purely of been successfully surmounted.

HYDROGRAPHY During 1938, H.M. Surveying Ships have been employed in making new sursweeping Flotilla during the coming year. veys or re-surveys as necessary, the The Gossamer and Leda have loined former years, four at home and four

the Fishery Protection Flotilia. Of the latter, one has been employed Dominions, the special examination for The small Motor Minesweepers (MMS. in the China Sea, one in the East Indies, the Mercantile Marine Training Establish-Nos. 1 and 2) are being used for experimental purposes.

Many of the older minesweepers have west Indies and Persian Gulf. one in New Zealand, and one in the Three new ships have been commis-China Gunboats

The new gunboat Scorpion has replaced fort in April: the Jason replaced the Deau- has been entisfactory, but the number, the Bee as flagship of Rear-Admiral. Finders in June; and the Franklin re- is smaller than could be desired. Yangtze, having made the passage to placed the Kellett in August.
China under her own power. The Bee it is anticipated that the ne will be broken up at Shanghal. Minelayers

The new small minelayers Linnet. home surveying fleet will then consist of The Erebus, formerly employed in four new ships—namely, the Jason and affording initial training of the Special pleted. The Redstart is on her way to Gleaner, convertible to minesweepers at and Direct Entry Cadets, has been loin the China Squadron. oin the China Squadron. Motor Torpedo-Boats sitted solely for surveying work.

now form the 2nd Motor Torpedo-Boat French Hydrographic Office has colla-Flotilla under the Commander-in-Chief, programme have been allocated to the Mediterranean and it is anticipated that The Navy Meteorological branch which Reserve. they will proceed to Malta during the was recently established under the coming year, where they will form the Hydrographer of the Navy to organize to be rapid, in both substantive and such work in the Fleet, has made con-3rd Motor Torpedo-Boat Flotilla. COOPERATION WITH THE DOMINIONS siderable progress in the fitting of ships with necessary equipment and in the The cruiser Apollo (7,000 tons), which training of Officers in meteorology, has been purchased by the Common- A new publication, "The Admiralty wealth Government, was commissioned as Weather Manual, has been prepared as

H.M.A.S. Hobart on September 28, 1938. a standard text-book of Naval Acteoro-The Commonwealth Government has also; logy, and is on sale to the public. New tables are being produced by the ing on April 27, 1938. Progress is being make it possible to shorten the time re-been examined by a specially appointed made with the conversion of H.M.A.S. celestial observations. PLEET TRAINING Two Escort Vessels, to be named I.M.A.S. Paramatta and Warrego, are

The tidal stream survey of the British

Considerable progress has been made were of a tactical nature. An important has been made whereby officers whom it by the Commonwealth Government to exercise by the Home Figet was also is not intended to employ again can be wards the completion of naval scaward held in the North Sea during the sumdefences for the main ports in order to mer, in which aircraft of the Constal instead of being kept on half-pay for long secure them against attacks by sub- Command of the RAF, cooperated, periods, marines and minelayers. Munitions production has been increased, shore facilities of defended ports are being expanded,
and an increase in personnel has been

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periods.

In addition to the grant of marriage
allowance to naval officers, which was
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scales of pay for Lieutenant-Commanders The international situation during 1938 and Commanders. Various minor improvements have also

H.M. Canadian Ships Ottawa Unto two Services. It has, nevertheless, proved been made in the conditions of service Crusader) and Restigoucho (late Camet) possible to carry out valuable exercises for Warrant Officers which, with the

The usual exercises between the Staff of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines has The rates of pay of naval ratings on An Inter-Service Training and Develop. | service,

Statement last year, the initial training Southampton, Hull, and Cardiff. The subvention of £100,000 annually of pilots and the training of maintenance A new "Immediate" class of the Royal total provision thus required in gory (b) vessels armed with 6in, guns to paid by the Government of India in responsibility of the Air Arm will relief Reserve is being formed, composed by the Itoval main the responsibility of the Air Minispaid by the Government of India in rest personnel for the Ficel Air Airn will rest personnel for the Royal peet of services rendered by the Royal main the responsibility of the Air Minister of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of services rendered by the Royal main the responsibility of the Air Minister of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed of men who undertake to serve, if required to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed, composed to the Royal Ficet Reserve is being formed. May: ceased on April 1, 1938. Thereafter proposed to meet \$120,117,500 in 1933, an increase of the figure of the proposed to meet \$100,000,000 from borrowed money, against \$20,000,000 in 1938. Thereafter the figure of the specialized training of pilots and the specialized training of pilots and the specialized training of the building up of her local the figure of the specialized training of the building up of the building up of the figure of the figure of the specialized training of the specialized t

MATERIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

manitaring assistance in connexion with provision of the maintenance ratings who George V class, Duke of York, Jellicoe, Boom Desence vessels.

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In October 11.M, ships Fowey and programme is larger than that of 1938 by

The Argus has been reconditioned as Deptford were sent to Debai as a present ship for "Queen Bee" aircraft, and larger should be aircraft. programming as the first state of the stress The escort vessels stationed in the Gulf provided by volunteers from the Fleet Limited, Govan, respectively. These ships

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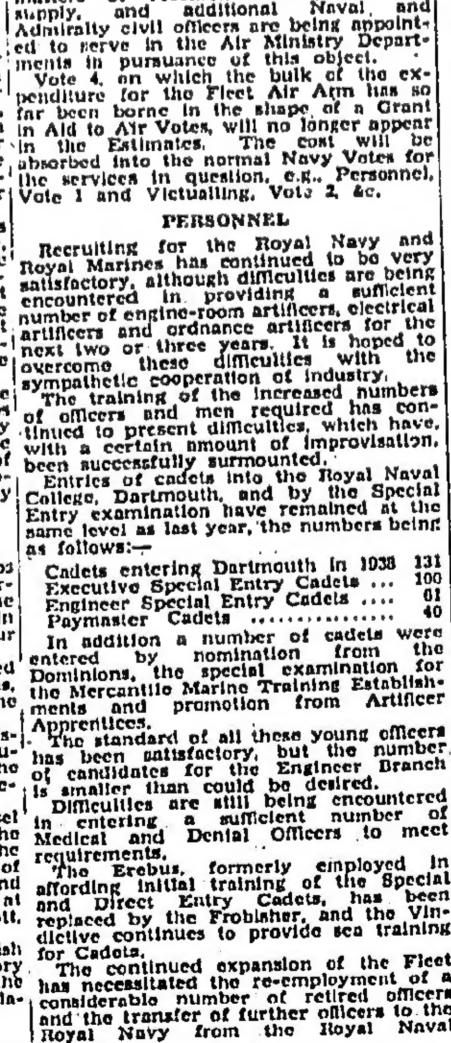
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Air Ministry for the improvement of the

liaison between the two Departments in

ments and promotion from Artificer Apprentices. The standard of all these young officers Difficulties are still being encountered It is anticipated that the new vessel in entering a sufficient number of Scott will replace the Fitzroy before the Medical and Denial Officers to meet short notice, and the Franklin and Scott, replaced by the Frobisher, and the Vindictive continues to provide sea training for Cadets. The continued expansion of the Fice to Hongkong during last autumn, and Isles has been continued and satisfactory, progress made. As in former years, the has necessitated the re-employment of a considerable number of retired officers and the transfer of further officers to the Royal Navy from the Royal Naval Promotion of naval ratings continues

as follows:-

The amendments to the scheme for direct promotion from the lower deck first tried in 1937 have, on the whole, proved satisfactory. In 1038, 17 ratings were promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant and 7 to Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E), 42 ratings pare undergoing the special course in seagoing ships.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, existing Rumanian industries, and in conomic considerations? 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH | the setting up MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive, agriculture, forestry and mining. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Reuter. General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

General Meeting of Shareholders that his statement be included in the will be held at the Offices of in view of the propaganda being made Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Honge Inside Germany to the effect that kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Britain was endeavouring to secure Thursday, the 13th April, the economic strangulation of Ger-1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of Managers together with a State-Butler stated that His Majesty's ment of Accounts for the year Government had made no protest ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books Books of | the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive. DODWELL & COMPANY

LIMITED. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1939.

H. M. DOCKYARD, HONG KONG.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

tion for vacancies for 3rd grade in the recent trade talks with Ger- sitting with proud head among tion for vacancies for 3rd grade in the recent trade tands independ—other nations the surest sign of Local Clerks will be held on 11th ence was not raised, or she would its strength, the highest title of its strength, the highest title of April, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates have broken of negotiations. Examination will embrace English proached and invited to invade ed to reach greatness will always Essay and Dictation, Arithmetic and Typewriting.

Application for selection to that she had decided to defend her compete must be made in the territory, and had called several candidate's own handwriting and classes to the colours. should reach the Naval Store that Rumania's relations with Poland mind, and one's soul. Officer, H. M. Dockyard not later and the Balkin Entente allies had than a.m. 1st-April.

Two passport photographs of the candidate must be sent with the application.

HONGKONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety Fifth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 28th Labour Party's suggestions that March, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary. Hongkong, 14th March, 1939.

Centenary Postage Stamps For U.K.

London, Mar. 27. On the occasion of the centenary of the introduction of postage stamps into Britain in 1940, the Post Office will issue four commemorative stamps of 14d, 1d, 14d, and 214 denomina-

Designs have been invited from 30 art industry will be asked to advise He also said they had not protested in connection with the judging of the designs .- Reuter Special.

SHANGHAI, Mur. 27. It has been officially announced that the Soviet Ambassador to Chungking, who was one of the passengers aboard the C.N.A.C. plane "Lanchow" on her malden flight to Hami and which arrived on Saturday, went to Moscow on short leave. The Soviet Ambassador will report on Soviet-Chinese relations to the Foreign Minister.-United Press.

Returning Soon! "THE ADVENTURES ROBIN HOOD" AT POPULAR PRICES

Europe

British Commercial "The Rumanian Government is still anxious that the mission shall pro-

intention", declared the Premier. Rumania's agreement with Germany was in the nature of a comeffect in practice would depend on possibilities." (p.224).

were carried out. They must awalt developments before coming to any definite con-

It appeared that Germany would co-operate in the development of

NO RETRIBUTION

London, Mar. 27. affirmative when asked for an assur- cord of treaty making for peace ance that a review of the position necessitated by the recent changes in dealing." (p.206.) the international situation did not involve any retributive economic mea-

sures ogainst Germany. The Thirty-fourth Annual give consideration to the suggestion

NO MEMEL PROTEST

respecting Memel. Asked whether, in view of the the trenches, where I have been deterioration of the international. situation, steps should be taken forthwith greatly to galarge the British hemy, Sir Victor Warrender said that the requirements in the present situation were under consideration.

Me. Chamberlain gave a similar reply when asked what alterations were contemplated in defence arrangements -- Reuter.

Bucharest, Mar. 27. the recent crisis was, made by M. believer in the war. I had Calinescu, the Rumanian Premier, in fought with all my warm soul of addressing the Supreme Council of Italian and soldier. I lived the the National Front to-day.

Ruthenia, but she refused. When mobilisation was ordered recently, Rumania notified the Powers

M. Gafentnu, who followed, said recently been strengthened. particularly mentioned the assurances received from Turkey during the recent crisis, and added that Rumania had been surprised by Count Csaky's speech of March 23. He said that Rumania was not frightened by Csaky, and did not intend to follow his type of argument.-

BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, Mar. 27. In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain renounced the Munich methods and shied away at the Britain should join the United States in economic retaliation against the "disturbers of peace," to which

suggestion he made no reply. However, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said the Government was unable to of Nations did not include such ac-

He said Rumania had assured the Japanese slogan "Punishments of Britain that the German trade agreement did not contain any political

Mr. Butler said the Government "replace their ink and paper protests and not considered the possibility of with actual action against Japan." an economic boycott of Germany.

Meanwhile European tension has slackened notably on account of the moderate tone of Mussolini's speech although an undertone of apprehension continues on account of the obscurity of Hitler's intentions .-United Press.

EPIC DEFENCE OF GOLDEN BRIDGE BY DEATH SQUAD

(Continued from Page 7.)

the morning-nine hours before the Press. city itself fell.

Bravery Eulogised

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the war that the Japanese have given due credit to the bravery of their opponents. stresses the bravery of the Chinese who gave their lives in the defence of

ASKED MUSSOLINI QUESTIONS

Tuesday,

(Continued from Page 6.) Suppose you come to blows

with France. Have you the resources and raw materials in Italy to wage a war? "We have no great hatural

A. resources." (p.216.) "A country like ours, which !. has no rich resources in the earth, which has a half of its area represented by mountains, cannot have great economic

Are we right to think that We your bellicose statements, are sometimes bluff, and that your actions will, in a real pinch, be governed by

"Before me always in my foreign policy is the economic aspect of international pro-

"It amuses me to be called an for Foreign Affairs, answered in the anti-pacifist in light of our reand for smooth international

"I consider the corner-stone of all governmental policies is a Mr. Butler added that he would wise and strong financial policy."

What is your own opinion

female "War—that A. dreads and 'fascinations."

(p.28.)"I write of the great war from two points of view—the politics of the world and the reality of and have learned the torture of pain." (p.34.)

"What we suffered the first months-cold, rain, mud, hunger! They did not succeed in dampening in the slightest degree my enthusiasm and my conviction as to the necessity and RUMANIA'S ACTION DEFENDED the inevitableness of war.

(p.46.) "I had been the most tenacious He said that Rumania was deter- joy of victory.... Until the time mined to defend her territory, and when a nation has the right of Last autumn, Rumania was ap- its nobility, the vital food needtheir blood and laid down their lives for their immortal country.

"These are the marks that the war made upon one's body, one's

"Above all, it gave to one who He was still young an understanding of the essence of mankind.

> From Benito Mussolini's "My Autobiography," published by Hutchinson in 1928.

TOKYO CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITISH

(Continued from Page 1.)

and Nanking to lead anti-British

campaigns. The "New China Daily" said the Japanese movement is also reechoing the anti-Democratic war cries in Europe, trying to support the Berlin-Rome axis.

After the occupation of Hainan island and the bombing of the border consider such a move because the villages of Kowloon, the Japanese United States offer of co-operation are proceeding with the campaign for in economic activities of the League the return of the British concessions

The paper asserts that the killing Mr. Chamberlain told the Labour of the British missionary at Pingmember Mr. Sorensen, that it would klang, the bombing of the British not "serve any useful purpose" mission at Chengchow and the kidfor him to make contact again with napping of Mr. Dyott in Tientsin are all Japanese acts in accordance with

> Now it is time, the paper concludes, for British authorities to United Press:

"CRUSH HONGKONG" "Japan should have crushed Hongkong with the mailed fist.'

This was the theme of a speech made to the Japanese community in Shanghai by a visiting politician from Tokio-Selgo Nakano, hend of the Toholkai party of right-wing Agrarian interests in the Japanese Diet. Nakano vehemently advocated the

use of force by Japan to prevent

Biltish ships supplying arms and munitions to China, and then, referring to crushing Hongkong, he "The object of the Japanese campalgn in China is not only China, but also Britain and America, who are Japan's real enemies."-United

Appropriations For Army

Washington, Mar. 27. The Senate to-day passed the The Japanese report of the incident | \$513,000,000 army appropriation Bill which now returns to the House for action on the amendments.

It is gleo stated that President

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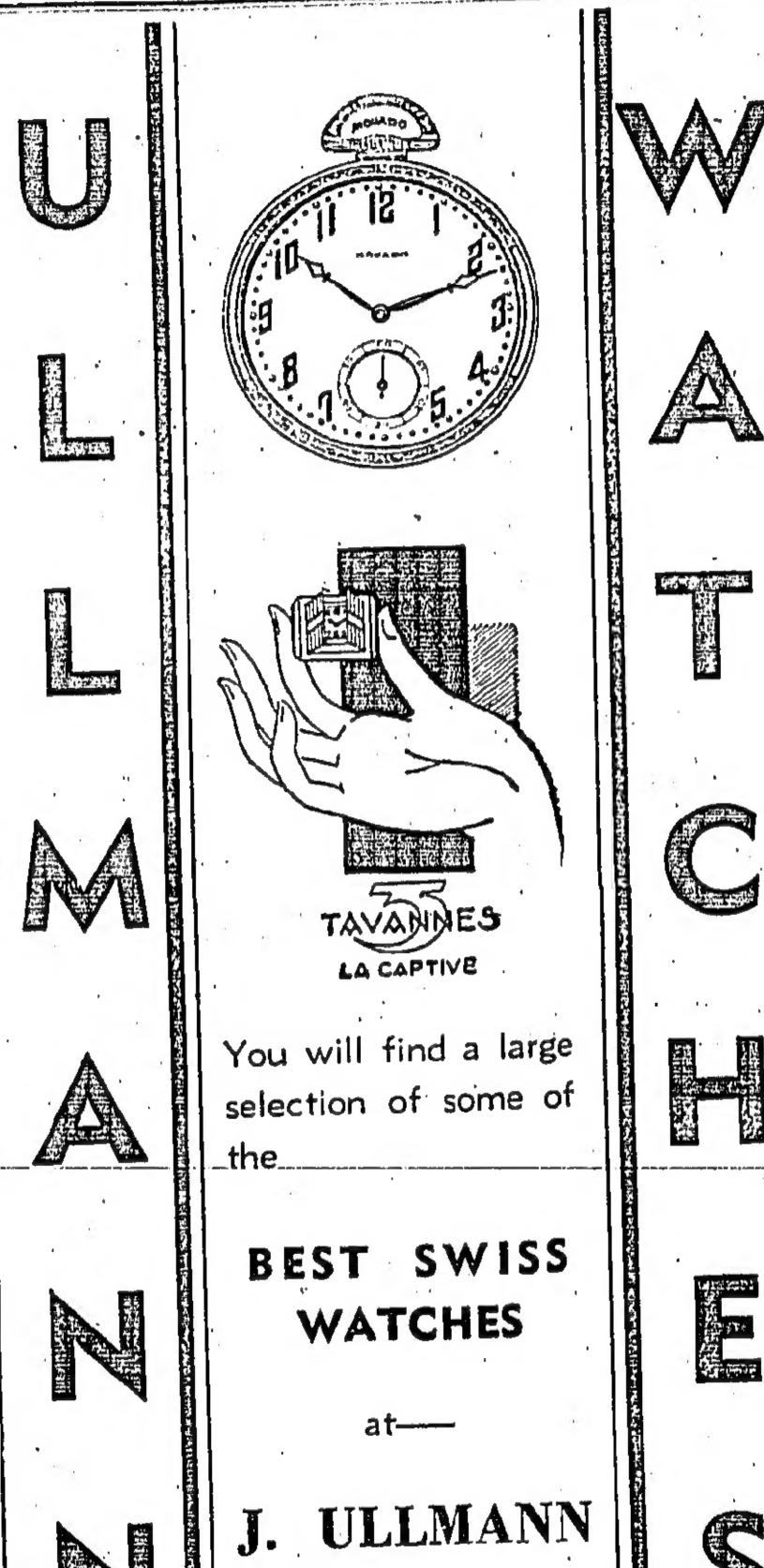
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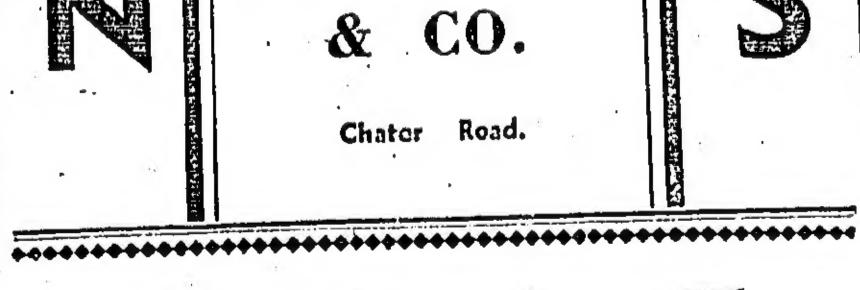
has improved prospects of temporary easing of the European political tension. The French Government is reported to be ordering 100 additional warplanes from Glen Martin and Douglas

Aircraft. Furniture manufacturers report February new business to be over 36 per cent, above the corresponding period

EARNINGS: Anaconda Copper Mining Yr. 31/12 \$1.10 \$3.82 Union Caron & Carbide Yr. 31/12 - \$2.77 - \$4.75 Kennecott Mining' Yr. 31/12 \$2.10 Electric Auto-Lite 4th quarter \$1.29

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CHARITY SHOW

wielded the javelin expertly, were ly men of a troupe of slage actors

Relief Association, to raise funds to help the war wounded and refugees. Talented acrobatic youths who Performers in the show were maindamaged by artiflery and aerial additional funds, totalling over \$14,- among the artists who performed in from North China, who spoke only additional funds, totalling over \$14,- among the artists who performed in Mandarin. Every item on the even-by fire, which is still sweeping the of further aeroplanes during the Theatre last night, sponsored by the ing's programme won the enthusiastic of further aeroplanes during the Theatre last night, sponsored by the ing's programme won the enthusiastic line ing's programme won the enthusia



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12.30 George Formby, Gracie Fields

Club Parade') Duke Ellington and tions. Anderson; George Formby Medley; Red Line'. Intro: Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Ma-(Turk, Hanley and Lyman); Like The by T. Rowland Hughes. (Comedienne) with Orchestra; East Report and Announcements.

His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Weather Report. 1.03 Charlle Kunz at the Plane. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. No. R. 5; Intro: When I grow too old Organ.

Merry Month of May; The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes. Weather Forecast and Announce- by Barbara Burnham.

1.30 Dance Music. Waltz-I'm Forever Blowing Bub- (Tenor). bles... The Green Brothers' Marimba Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots- 'Heart's Desire'); Let Me Awaken Xylophonia; Lady Of Madrid Joe Your Heart (film 'Heart's Ossire'); Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herth My World Is Gold Because You Love (Organ).

Speech from the Roof Garden of the | 10,00 London Relay-The City Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian of London'-6. M. F. Key, O.B.E. Subject: "Mass Inspiration"; An account of a Rotary 'Blilingsgate' by T. S. Dove; Intro-Convention. 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra No. 6 In B. Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pafrom the Roof Garden of the Hong- thetique" Symphony). kong Hotel. (a) Garden of the Moon; (b) If ducted by Serge Koussevitsky. Dreams come true; (c) Foolin' My- 11.00 Close Down.

6.14 Record: Clowneric Swing (Azarola); Rumba Acrobatique (Azarola)....Azarola at the Plano. 6.21 (a) Who are we to say; (b)

6.35 Records: Bojangles Of Harand 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per lem (film 'Swing Time); A Fine Romance (film 'Swing Time') ... Fred Astaire (Vocal) with Jimmy Green's 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Orchestra; Schon Rosmarin (Krels-Intercession from St. John's Cathe- ler)....Marcel Mule (Saxophone)

with Plano. 6.44 (a) Stolen Hoaven; (b) and Duke Ellington and His Orches- Wacky Dust; (c) Don't let that mean get awny: (d) East Side Kick. Cotton-Fox-Trot (from 'Cotton 6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-

His Orchestra with Vocal by Ivy 7.00 London Relay-The Thin

The Royal Welch Fusiliers. This year the Royal Welch Fusiliers dame Moscovitch; My Ukuiele; Fan- celebrates the, two hundred, and light Fanny....George Formby Aftieth anniversary of its foundation. (Comedina) with His Ukulele and In this programme listeners will hear Orchestra; Twelfth Street Rag-Fox- of the many engagements in which Trot; Awful Sad-Fox-Trot ... Duke the Fusiliers have fought with dis-Ellington and His Orchestra; I Think | tinction, and of the regiment's pri-What You Used To Think Of Me vileges and traditions. Production

Big Pots Do.(Long)....Gracie Fields 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

St. Louis Toodle-Co; Rockin' Chair 8.03 B.B.C. Recording - "Love -Fox-Trot....Duke Ellington and Noeds a Waliz". A Radio Operetta, Book and Lyrics 1.00 Local Time Signal and by James Dyrenforth, Music by K. Leslie-Smith.

9.00 The Kentucky Minstrels. True Till Denth (Scott Gaiti); R. 1; Intro: Dancing with my Shadow; Whisper And I Shall Hear (Piccolo-June in January; What a little Moon- | mini) Soloist: John Duncan; Love, light can do: I've got an invitation Could I Only Tell Thee (Binghamto a Dance; Blue Moon; Easter Capel)... conducted by Leslie Wood-Parade; Charlie, Kunz Plano Medley gate with Herbert Dawson at the

to Dream; The Bridal Waltz; One 9.15 London Relay-'Oliver Bean's Night of Love; My. Dance; In the Adventures'. A dramatic sketch by Burges Mere-

dith. Slene: A test studied of a large 1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, motion picture company. Produced 9.30 London Relay-The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Tauber Vienna, City Of My Dreams (film Me (film 'Heart's Desire') ... with 1.40 Relay of the Rotary Time Orchestra conducted by Idris Lewis.

'Mincing Lane' by C. J. Ritchic and duced by Alan Ivimey,

10.20 Tchalkowsky - Symphony Boston Symphony Orchestra con-

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Walker-on-Tyne, and Messrs. Cammel Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, Aircraft Carriers 1034 PROGRAMME The Ark Royal, constructed by Measrs.

completed in November, 1938. 1930 PROGRAMME Construction of the Illustrious and Victorious at the works of Messrs. Vickers- !-Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow-in- Cleopatra were laid on November 9, 1930. Furness and High Walker, respectively, is and January 5, 1939, respectively. Scylla and Triumph, of the Triton class; the to be completed shortly, proceeding antiafactorily, and they are will be laid down shortly, expected to be launched in April and

September next, respectively, 1937 PROGRAMME The Formidable and Indomitable, of the llustrious class, under construction by Messrs, Harland and Wolff, Limited. Belfast, and Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs. Limited, Barrow-in-Furness, respectively, are progressing satisfactorily, and are due to be launched in the financial year 1939.

1038 PROGRAMEME A further aircraft-carrier was ordered from Messes. The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, on Leaders and Destroyers October 11, 1939.

1035 PROGRAMME building and Engineering Company, December, 1938. Limited, and Messrs, R. and W. Hawthern Lealie and Co., Limited, respectively, and the Gloucester, built at Devonport Dockyard, have been completed,

land and Wolff, Limited, was inunched on March 17, 1938, and the Edinburgh, building by Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, on March 31, 1938. Both vessels, of the improved Southamp- class destroyers Javelin, Jackal, Jaguar, ton class, are expected to complete dur- Janus, Jersey, Juno, and Jupiter have all ing the summer of 1039. Construction of been launched and are expected to com-Dido class vessels, Dido (Messes, Cammell Laird and Co., Limited), Euryalus (Chatham Dockyard), Naind (Measts, R. and W. Hawthorn Leslie and Co., Limited). Phoebe (The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited), and Sirius (Portsmouth Dockyard), is proceeding satisfactorily. Natad was launched in February, 1939, and the remaining four vessels will be launched at intervals the Laforey class were placed on March pleted by next autumn.

1937 PROGRAMME The ships of the Fill class have been laid down as follows;

Fill.—Building by Messrs, John Brown and Co., Limited, March 30, 1938.

Kenya,—Building by Messrs, Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited, June 10,

Mauritius.—Building by Mexsrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, March 31, 1938.
Nigeria.—Building by Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, February Trinidad.—Building by H.M. Dockyard, Devenport, April 21, 1938.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily. Work on the Donaventure (Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited), and Hermione Company, (Messrs, Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited), both of the Dido class, is proceeding satisfactorily and the vessels are expected to be launched shortly.

1038 PROGRAMME Orders for a further three ships of the Dido class were placed in August, 1938. as follows:-Charybdis with Mesara, Cam-mell Laird and Co., Limited, Cleopatra Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, was with Messrs, R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie

Company, Limited. The keel plates of Charybdia and Orders for the Ceylon, Gambia, Jamaica, and Uganda of the Fill class will be placed shortly. Minelayers

Orders for three fast minelayers of the 1938 Programme were placed on December 23, 1038, as follows:-Abdiel .- Messrs. J. S. Whilte and Co., Limited, Cowes. Latena,-Messrs, J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Southampton. Manxman.-Messrs. A. Stephen and

The Liverpool and Manchester, con- Nubian, and Zulu were delivered and all the seven vessels should be comstructed by Messra. The Fairfield Ship- accepted during the period April to pleted in the financial year 1939.

1036 PROGRAMME Of the further nine destroyers of the same class, the Ashanti, Eskimo, Matabele, Sikh, and Somali have been deliver-The Belfast, building by Messis. Har- vessels, Bedouin, Mashona, Punjabi, and Tartar have successfully carried out their completion trials and are due for delivery very shortly. The flottlin leader Jervis and the Javelin

> plete by the summer of 1939. 1937 Prognasame The flotilla leader Kelly and the seven destroyers Kashmir, Kandahar, Kelvin,

Khartoum, Kimberley, Kingston, and

Kipling are progressing satisfactorily and are expected to complete during the financial year 1939. Orders for the leader and destroyers of 1930, as follows:-Laforey (leader) and Lance,-Messrs, Yarrow and Co., Limited, Scotstoun.

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Britomart at Devenport Dockyard, and pany, Limited, Greenock.

The vessels are expected to be launched during the coming financial year.

1935 PROGRAMME Sterlet, the last of the Swordfish class, was completed at Chatham Dockyard in The minelayer aubmarine Cachalot, of the Porpoise class, was completed by Messrs, Scotts Shipbuilding and Engincering Company, Limited, in August

Triton, the first of a new class of pairol submarine, was delivered by Messrs, Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, in Novem-The minelayer submarine Seal, under

construction at Chatham Dockyard, was Messrs, J. Brown and Co., Limited, in and Co., Limited, Scylla with Messrs. launched in September, 1939, and is May, 1938, Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering expected in the course of the next few The subj Work is proceeding normally on the vessels have all been launched and should complete at varying dates during the Unity, Undine, and Ursula, small submarines of the Unity class, were completed by Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, in October, August, and December, 1938, respectively,

1937 PROGRAMME Work is progressing satisfactority on the seven submarines of the Triton classnamely, Thistie, Triad, and Truant Manxman.—Messrs. A. Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan.

Leaders and Destroyers

1935 Programme
The seven Tribal class destroyers
Afridi, Cossack, Gurkha, Maori, Mohawk, 1038 PROGRAMME

Further vessels of the Triton class have bren ordered as follows:-Tetrarch.-Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limiter; keel Inid August 24, 1938. Talisman,-Messrs, Cammell Laird and Co., Limited; keel laid September 27, Torbay,-Chatham Dockyard; keel laid

scort Vessels 1936 PROGRAMME The Egret was completed by Messrs. ing summer; the Dragonfly was launched J. S. White and Co., Limited, and the in December, 1938, and the Grasshopper Auckland by Messrs. -Wm. Denny and in January, 1939. The Locust and Mos-Bros., Limited, in November, 1938. 1937 PROGRAMME

November 21, 1938.

The Pelican, under construction by J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, is expected to be completed in March, 1939. The construction of the Black Swan and Flamingo, by Measrs, Yarrow and Co., Limited is proceeding antisfactorily and they should be com-Minesweepers

The Leda and Seaguli were completed Larne and Lively .- Messrs, Commel at Devenport Dockyard in May and July, Barricade class (1935, 1936, and 1937 pro-

1930 PROGRAMME

The construction of the Bramble and Britomart at Devenport Dockyard, and the Speedy and Sphinx at the works of Messrs, W. Hamilton and Co., Limited, is progressing satisfactority, and the vessels are expected to be completed by the summer of 1939. Patrol Vessels

1936 PROGRAMME

The Widgeon was completed by Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Limited, in June, 1936. 1937 PROGRAMME The Guillemot and Pintail, ordered from Messrs. Wm. Denny and Bros., Limited, and the Shearwater, from Mesars, J. S. White and Co. Limited, in April, 1938, are expected to be completed during the financial year 1939,

The submarine depot ship Maidstone (1935 programme) was completed by The submarine depot ship Forth (1937 Messrs, J. Brown and Co., Limited, was launched in August, 1938, and is expected

The submarine depot ship Adamant (1938 programme) will be ordered shortly, The destroyer depot ship Tyne (1937 programme), ordered from Messrs, Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, was laid down in July, 1938, and construction is progressing antisfactority. The destroyer depot ship Heela (1938 programme), ordered from Messrs. J. Brown and Co., Limited, in November, 1938, was laid down on January 23, 1939. Fleet Air Arm Supply and Repair Ship The Unicorn (1938 programme) will be ordered shortly.

Other Vessels The Franklin, surveying vessel (1936 Increased provision which it is necessary programme), was completed by Mesers. The Alisa Shipbuilding Company, Limited. in August, 1938. A similar vessel, the Scott (1937 programme), under construcng completion.

River Gunboats.—The Scorpion (1936 December, 1938. The Dragonity and Grasshopper (1937 programme) are progressing satisfactorily at the works of Messrs, J. I. Thornycrott and Co., Limited, and should be delivered during the comquito (1938 programmine) were ordered in June, 1938, from Messrs. Yarrow and Co., Limited, and were laid down in November and December, respectively. The magnetic survey vessel Research

(1935 programme), under construction by Messre, Philip and Son, Limited, is expected to be launched shortly. The difficulty in obtaining suitable nonmagnetic material for the construction of the auxiliary engine has been over-The 16 boom defence vessels of the

shortly.

The six boom defence vessels of the Bayonet class (1937 programme) are progressing satisfactorily, the Bayonet and Falconet at Blyth, the Magnet and Martinet at Middleabrough, the Planet and Plantagenet at Renfrew. The vessels are expected to be completed shortly. Five further boom defence vessels of this class (1939 programme), were ordered from Messrs. The Blyth Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Blyth, the Bownet, Burgonot, Dragonet in June, 1938. Completion of these five vessels is expected between May and October next. The trawler Mastiff (1936 programme) was completed by Messrs. Henry Robb, Limited, Leith, in May, 1939.

The cable-ship Lesso (1930 programme) are programme) to the feet is kept abreast of modern programme. The ships and those undergoing large forms. The cable-ship Lesso (1930 programme) to the Fieet is kept abreast of modern programme.

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one further motor torpedo-boat and one molor vessel of the 1936 programme, ordered from the British Power Boat Company, Limited, have been completed. Messrs. J. S. White and Co., Limited, are proceeding with the molor torpedo-boat of special design (1938 programme). Of the nine motor torpedo-boats (1937 programme) ordered from the British Power Boat Company, Limited, five have been completed. Twelve motor torpedo-boats and molor vessels of the 1938 programme the British Power Boat Company, Limited, five from Messrs, Vosper, Limited, and two from Messrs, Vosp

The two motor minesweepers (1936 programme) were completed by Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, in The mooring lighter Moorland (1937 programme) has recently been completed by Mesers. W. Simons and Co., Limited. The steam tug and water tank vessel Wave (1937 programme), under construction by Mesers. The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Hongkong, is nearing completion. The ferry boat Magician (1938 pro-gramme) is expected to be ordered

fleet services, as additions to the

programme,
LARGE HEPARES

Work on Renown and Queen Elizabeth at Porismouth, and Valiant at Devonport, is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Revenge, taken in hand at Devonport in December, 1938, for refit and A.A. rearmament, will be completed during the summer of 1939.

The work on Argus and Effingham has been completed at Devonport.

The escort vessels Folksione and Scarborough are to be converted for surveying service. Hearborough is in hand at Chatham, and Folkstone will be taken in hand later at Hongkong.

The old destroyer Whitly has been converted to an escort vessel, and the proposed programme allows of a number of similar vessels, being so converted during the coming financial year.

The repairs to the Hunter, damaged by a mine in May, 1937, off the Spanish coast, have been completed at Maita.

NAVAL WORKS The increase in the effective strength of the Royal Navy and the decision to transfer the Floot Air Arm to the control of the Admiralty are reflected in the

News is Mnowledge

QUESTION: Which is the world's busiest railway junction? ANSWER: Clapham Junction,

London, 2,500 trains are dealt with every 24 hours, according to the 1939 edition of "Facts-About British Rallways.

Q.: Which nation holds the record for the world's fastest steam

A.: Britain, with the streamlined express, "The Coronation," which set up the record of 125

miles an hour last summer. Q.: Which is the fastest run in the British Empire? A? "The Coronation's" regular

trip, King's Cross-Edinburgh, 392% miles in 6 hours. Q: What are the chances of being killed in an accident on a

British railway? A.: Last year's accident records showed that the odds were 232,000,000 to 1 against.

to make this year for Vote 10. It is proposed to make provision next year for the commencement of works to provide accommodation for Fleet Air tion by the Caleden Shipbuilding and Arm personnel at certain of the shore Engineering Company, Limited, is near- bases which it is anticipated will be transferred from the Royal Air Force. Provision is also made for the comprogramme) built at Cowes, was steamed | mencement of work on a new cordite to Hongkong, and completed there by factory, which is necessary to meet the Messrs, J. S. White and Co., Limited, in cordite requirements of the growing fleet,

At Portsmouth it is intended to commence work on lengthening No. 8 dock. which is urgently necessary to meet increased docking requirements. This proporal will provide accommodation for dry docking destroyers up to 400ft, in length, thereby leaving the larger docks for

At Devenport provision is made for a new berth for cruisers on the north wall of No. 4 basin. At Singapore work is being pressed forward in connexion with the completion of the north wharf and store basin walls, and in particular the erection of accommodation for the crews of vessels refitting there. A second electric generating station is being provided.

MISCELLANEOUS

Barricade class (1935, 1936, and 1937 programmes), have been completed and the tinued, particularly research concurning remaining vessel will be completed the welding of high-tensile steels, which has been carried out in conjunction with

croft and Co., Limited, in June, 1935.
The minelayer Limited and Elizab programme) by Messrs. Henry Robb, Limited, In June, 1937, and the Redstart and Elizab Robbs, Limited, Limited, In June, 1938, respectively.
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to be definitely unacceptable.

With a view to widening the field of supply of fuel oils for internal-combustion engines and boilers, trials have been carried out on fuels from alternative sources of supply,

Investigations into the properties and uses of new alloy steels, high strength cast irons, light alloys and other nonferrous material have been continued with the object of reducing the weight of machinery installations without sacrifice of reliability and also of extending the sources of supply. Special attention has been directed to the study of wear in submarine engines, and to the general problems of metallic corrosion. Internal-Combustion Engines

Twenty commercial trawlers and one drifter are being acquired for various available, several different designs, including an Admiralty design, are being constructed for current programme submarines. Meanwhile, new types are being advanced as a result of the work at the Admiralty Engineering Laboratory.

The work of developing high-powered high-speed engines suitable for motor torpedo-boats is progressing satisfactorily, and trials are expected shortly.

A new type of high-speed compression ignition engine suitable for driving electric generators is being purchased for trial.

Aircraft Equipment
New types of catapult are under-construction for installation in new construction battleships and cruisers.

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20-Drew blood

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29—Palainer 30—Chums (col.) 22—Tellurium 23—Bhip spars

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sprinkling 36-Go by 37-Greek deity

B-Ecstatic joy

64-Observed

60-Young parp-seal

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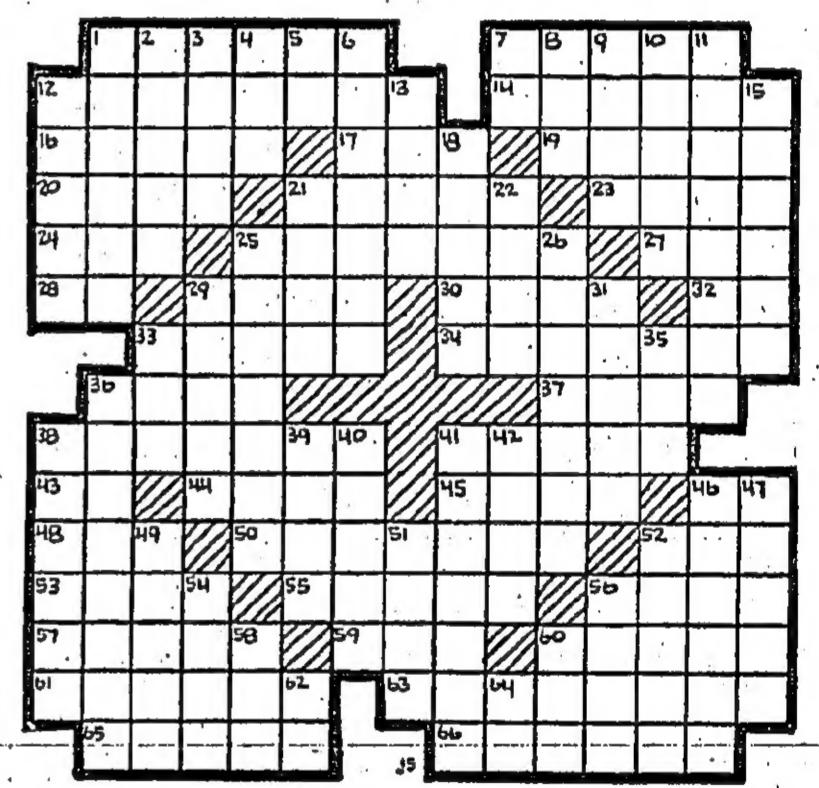
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AMBASSADOR Arrives by Steamer

From Haiphong His Excellency M. H. Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China,

An effect of anti-Japanese boycotts Development work on torpedoes has been devoted to detailed investigations of the claims put forward recently in favour of a return to coal burning in warships. These investigations have proved conclusively that, on the major counts, weight and space required and operation, a return to coal burning would impose such a handican on our shire of the work on torpedoes has been devoted to detailed investigations time proceeded with satisfactory results, enabling improved performance to be obtained. Close cooperation exists between the Admiralty and Air Ministry regarding the development of torpedoes for use from operation, a return to coal burning would impose such a handican on our shire and the work on torpedoes has been devoted to detailed investigations proceeded with satisfactory results, enabling improved performance to be obtained. Close cooperation exists between the Admiralty and Air Ministry regarding the development of torpedoes for use from more explicit mark of origin.

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many. That peril does not exist A. "The intellectual life of the A. "Italians...naturally for the good and sufficient reashould fight.

it is recognised as an internal Nice, Why do you want France's foreign lands? problem, like any other outbreak colonies?

A "To a nation like ours, A of brotherhood and faith to Italian conflict.

mer humanity into the Germans (after the war)." (p.212.) we have the right to do so.

some rough language. But that, to considreation the virtues of nations." (p.210.) some rough language. But that, to constitue the constituence of the sold of the sides, for the British Press is not irreproachable.

To constitue that, to constitue that the sold of the not irreproachable.

for the vituperation that has potential possibilities for our to the peace of the world. been poured on Germany by the colonial programme....

going to be war. has become notorious in the take Abussinia? past two years.

tension to-day is as great as it was six months ago.

Personal Impression

TIOW THE news-reels open up has to find its full solution. Our the world and widen the range colonies are few, and not all open of human understanding!

Mayor La Guardia of New York." was before he took Abyssinia-You answer, "So do I," although author)." (p.212.) you have never seen the mayor in the flesh. It is the news-reel which Italy's peaceful position before has given a personal impression of the world, and to develop, as the man which no amount of read-duty dictates, every colonial

ing could have brought.

The news-reel gives the eye a vivid picture of what is happening in the world to-day and gives the mind an understanding of events my sleepless nights." (p.213.) that cannot be obtained from other \ Despite your peaceful pro-

There is the value of the newsreel. It enables the spectator to
estimate the many angles in the
news first received from the newspapers. And, of course, it is upon understanding that democracy is real opinion of such methods?

founded. It is deplorable, therefore, that Inct, that diplomatic concensorship should exist in Hong-troversies can be twisted or kong to the extent that those re-markable "March of Time" news-reels are so hacked and scissored monstrations against embassies that many of their subjects are or consulates. rendered unintelligible. Such an "Such disorders belong to an instance occurred last week.

asked Mussolini auestions...

First of a new series of articles in which questions are put to the Duce by an interpreter - and answered from Mussolini's "My Autobiography."

Mediterranean. Will you yourself always hate France?

position, and suggestions in a livered at the Chamber, November 16, 1922.

that treaties, whether bad or good, must be carried out. other programme.

"But treaties are neither eternal nor irreparable. They are chapters of history, not epilogues of history." (p.204.)

THERE IS no danger of war Q. What do you think of the Q. Why not a political deal between Britain and Gor-

one valid reason why they ganised character of its culture ing." (p.41.) and its scholastic touch and flavour." (p.32.)

opolicy, then?

These observations are made development of entire regions of there is plenty of justification after, we had failed to realise the once regarded me, as an enemy

Recent outrages by Germany fulfilled during and after the of fools." (p.201.)

the offences for which Germany colonies? Why did you

"Colonial development would So what? We came nearest He not have been for us merely to war in September last year. a logical consequence of our But the world is so jittery that population problem, but would have constituted a formula of solution for our economic situa-

"Even now....this situation to extensive improvement. (This

"Into these labours to rebuild

de testations you did not for-

A "It is nover admissible, in

old democratic habit which

a Fascism has clearly outgrown."

the A You have made your Fasstatus quo in the cists hate France. Did

speech about foreign policy dered shirts, once distinguished as, a whole net-work of agreements "I have insisted on being "I said, then, as I always say, indestructibility of Latinity.

"The past quarrels-not long respectable nation can have no past-of Mediterranean inand set forth. France was in danger." (pp.43-4.)

son that there is at present not especially, because of the or- of all forms of political bargain-

A You are accused of stirring e up Italians in French fortunate Jews in Germany Q. Your followers cry for colonies to oppose France. What shocks the English public. But Q. Tunis, Corsica, Djibouti, is your attitude to Italians in

Slovakia may at one time have has a need of raw materials, of borders. I did not give them past and is no more reason why outlets, of markets, and of land the name of immigrants, because Germany and Britain should on account of the exuberance of in the past this word has had a fight than the rape of Abyssinia its population, only some insigni- humiliating meaning, and it should now cause an Anglo- ficant rectifications of frontiers seemed in some way to designate were granted when the glut of an inferior category of men and In any case, we cannot ham- colonial spoil was passed round women. I have been able, I am glad to say, to protect my counwith bombs and bullets, even if O What is your colonial try-men without hurting the susceptibilities of other peoples. "My colonial policy has This protection is founded on Nor is there any trace of a A "My colonial policy has This protection is founded on real desire by Germany-to pur simple affinity with my international law and good sense sue Britain. There is, of course, foreign policy. Even taking in- in all exchanges between

without any regard to the the African and American A. "There are those, no doubt, merits of the case. We believe worlds, before the war and A. who regard me, or have

"To them there is nothing to peoples and newspapers of "We missed then (just after say unless to recommend to them peace-loving nations. But that the war) that legitimate satis- my biography for careful readfact does not mean that there is faction which should have come ing. The record of facts is to us from right and from duty worth more than the accusation

"The foreign policy of Italy, spacious, horseshoe shape in twoin.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

the saviours of Italy, now in the and treaties which cement har- strong, but I have laboured to land of France testified to the mony between peoples." (p.211.) be generous." (p.206.) "We are idealists in the sense (Continued on Page 4.)

ple, understandable . . .: First, that we endeavour to make and "And now (in 1915) while mine is a policy of peace. It is keep peace by building and main-Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778/9

A. "On the delicate ground of treaties I explained my tages organised and want to be founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by tages and more paper trans-stone, a structure of peace, and mere paper trans-stone, a structure of peace, the stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining, brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by brick, stone by the founded not upon words, gest taining brick by the founded not upon words.

'I have insisted

on being strong,

have laboured

terests were wiped out.... SHADOWS of the VALLEY was in danger! This I preached

N. B. W.

Lovell?"

says 'e 's not the 'orse for you, the hill. Missie, and 'e's about right, too. Can't take 'is corn, 'e can't. Not 'Mongolians-even dejected-but this but what 'e's a nice little 'orse,

Firm friends, these two—the young girl, slim Jodhpored, the gnarled and bowed old groom. Many a compara- plod along. tively innocent escapade had they concented from the knowledge of the

UPON THE barren ugliness of the Mongollan, has not been too trustful; Bowrington Canal and the stark and he quickly sidesteps; which activity,

the mist is lifting. Beyond and away there seems to lie the long lost glories of the old clothed in leafy verdure surrounding the lovely houses built before the reign of

"Marster".

the despot King Cement. Again the vapour shifted, andtered, mount for the trial. again a vision. A pig-tailed little A little bunch of students of form lady turns her gleaming, eager chest-nut from the cobbled stable-yard and through the massive old timber gates into the fresh spring beauties of the

void of traffic. clatively the keen morning air, much less to gallop. snatches, at his bit. "'ave a care, Viewed full front. Missie, 'e's a mite fresh, like." They turn into the lime-lined, sun-checked ride, and canter out of ken.

THE VALLEY is indeed in shadow; the sun, flouting the mist, cuts the

By Lichty

"HAS HE really got to go, Ponies—black, brown, bay, "off-white" grey, and the persistent ugly dun of the wild ancestor. Saddled "Yes, Miss, 'e 'as; your Pa from their green-tiled quarters on

Docile in appearance most of the is largely a deception.

Here a wild-eyed bay tries conclusions with his syce, and is dis-A grey and a brown in single file

The leader takes what seems to be intelligent interest in the watching bystander; arrived alongside, in a flash he turns his quarters and lashes

Luckily the intended victim, knowhideous melancholy of Morrison Hill together with a couple of jobs at the miscreant's mouth by his groom,

his evil intent That semblance of innocent interest had masked an equine mathematical calculation of distance—and an

young enthusiasts,

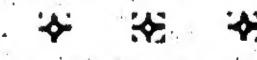
booted and swea-

Two little beasts, chunky of head, giorious Middlesex lanes, almost de- bull-necked but narrow-chested, cow-hocked and hairy-heeled; one undersized and herring-gutted little Old Lovell, creakingly mounting, grey, of such pathetic proportions follows on his fine, though ancient, that it seems a daring feat on the black. Smartly they trot along the part of the broad-shouldered, largelanes, the chestnut, snuffing appre- hipped young six-footer to mount,

Viewed full front, the rider's chest extends well beyond that of the pony, the whole effect strongly reminiscent of tourist and Egyptian donkey.

No symmetry of proportion, no semblance of "oneness" between horse and rider. But the purpose of the morning is a more prosale one

backing and twisting, the six are off and away, pelting round the cinder track. A test of lungs, equine or human. And, malformed as he usually is, the Mongolian can, if he feels inclined, move.



NOW COME the Australians, mostly weedy and tucked-up animals, but one or two splendid creatures.

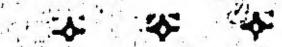
. The full, intelligent eye, the fine coat, the springing pastern, the cleanfetlock, the lean head, the sparsehaired tail-all eloquent of race. Bright bay she is, her sloping

shoulder gleams as gold. 14.2 she stands, splendidly built. She turns a kind and doclle eye upon her pink-faced, waiting owner; he slaps her shining neck; she noses

round his well-kult form. Pals evidently! He mounts with ease. No fidgeting, turning, backing or fretful wincing. Both in eager and willing anticipation of whatever the

day may bring. The gallops ended, steeds, heavily breathing, with out-stretched neck enjoy relief of freedom from the pressing bit. Riders dismount, and these too are perhaps a trifle blown,

but radiantly cheerful. I leave them to their respective rubs-down, baths, corn, eggs-bndbacon, oatmeal - water and coffee, and make my way to my own.



ALL MAGIC has now disappeared from the hill. Glaring light on barren rock: arising dust. Wanchai recks—and breakfast walts.



"A Class B picture-my mother-in-law!"

Spain

Madrid To Offer Resistence

As a result of the interruption of peace negotiations the Defence Council in Madrid, according to a radio message, is in permanent session and has decided on tenacious resistance.-United Press.

Madrid Hopeful

Madrid, Mar. 27. peace will come to-day, but a break- in European politics.—Trans-Ocean. down in the negotiations has left the situation confused and uncertain. The terms appear to be still the thorny point. However, the fact that Signor Mussolini's speech-generally Estremadura has chosen to start a agree it is more moderate than had new offensive rather than Madrid is been expected. considered as an indication that the latter may be spared the horrors of

further fighting. The famished population ate watery lentil toup as the first snowfall of the long winter covered the gaping sears of the city's wounds and the bomb-pitted streets and walls .-United Press,

Franco Confident

Lisbon, Mar. 27. The Nationalists' radio on the flog will fly at the highest point of the capital. Franco's army overcoming all resistance, to enter the city and bring peace and justice.-United Press.

War Begins Again Madrid, Mar. 27.

Negotiations for surrender of Madrid have broken down and General Franco's troops are reported to have advanced 25 miles on the southern front, occupying an area of 200 square miles. It is declared that they met little resistance and that 10,000 Republicans either de-

serted or surrendered. ral Franco for the change of attitude, statement explaining the French and Burgos admits that Madrid has not agreed to the demand that the the Italian claims.-Trans-Ocean Republican air force be handed over by Saturday as a gesture of the surrender of Madrid .- Reuter Bulletin ..

Madrid Prepares

Madrid, Mar. 27. Firing was heard early this morning in the outer suburbs of Madrid. Deserters to the Nationalist lines at 3 a.m. reported that groups of inhabitants raised white flags at high places, while fighting was going on between civilians and that portion of the garrison which wants to continue to resist the Nationalists.

Meanwhile the Madrid radio announces that as a result of the abrupt interruption in peace negotiations the defence junta continue in session and are carefully studying the map to prepare means of defence in order to oppose the tennelous defence of the enemy. All Republican forces are asked to remain at their posts to await the junta's orders.-United Press.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, Mar. 27. Italian voluntary formations fighting in Spain on the side of the Nationalist forces lost 88 military planes since beginning of their participation in the Spanish civil war up to March 2, according to an official announcement made here to-day. The total Italian airplane losses include 57 pursuit planes, 11 bembers and two scouting planes,-Trans-

Palestine

Occan.

Arab Woman Arrested And Sentenced

Jerusalem, Mar. 27. Madame Nassar, has, according to treated and started to assure that Britishers." The press urged and interned in a Bethlehem concentration camp following sentence of three months' confinement passed born in the hearts of these followers

indignation in Arab circles here, lini's speech shows the nearsightedwhich point out that the arrested ness of this policy, and the improviwoman's husband is editor of the dence of such expectations.-United Arab paper Al Karmel in Haifa, Press. and that the mandatory authorities have undoubtedly intended to deal

a blow at that publication. Arab women's organisation in Jerusalem and Holfa have sent telegrams of protest to King Ibn Saud. as well as to the central committee of the Arab Women's World League in Cairo, requesting their intervention on behalf of Madame Nassar.-Trans-Occan.

IOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with possible.—United Press. the others? wiggley mezaninne heritible ' gogmagog floriforus' aulibillity

Mary In II Duce's Speech

REACTION LONDON IS MILD

America Impressed

London, Mar. 27. The British papers show doubt as to the correct interpretation of Mussolini's claims. The papers point out that for the first time Mussolini mentioned officially Tunis, Djibuti and the Sucz Capal, without, however, defining whether he has in mind territorial readjustments or plans for a "moderate revision."

The Daily Mail voices the opinion that the Franco-Italian disputes were no matter for war but for discussion. The Daily Express calls the Duce's speech "a mild thunder" and believes that Mussolini has renounced ter-

ritorial claims. The Times states that clever diplomats should be able to make the Duce's speech a turning point

Position No Worse London, Mar. 27. Morning papers commenting on

"For all its bombast, the Duce's speech made no such demands upon France as must have required a

Times. The Daily Telegraph says, "alto- creey.-Reuter. gether, the impression left by the speech is that Signor Mussolini would now prefer a quiet settlement to an open breach, which he at one time appeared to be courting."

The Daily Herald says the speech

An informed traveler from Madrid said the situation there is acute, with anarchists and communists representing a threat to General Casado's sures to protect the Germans and hopes to hand over control to the German property.-Trans-Ocean, Nationalists as an orderly as possible stop easado instrumental coup which succeeded mostly due promises seek peace."-United Press.

Announcement To-morrow

Paris, Mor. 27. Premier Daladier yesterday afternoon discussed with the Foreign from the Reich for revision of the Minister, M. Bonnet, Signor Mussolini's speech. It is expected that M. A Madrid broadcast blames Gene- | Daladier will on Wednesday make a Government's standpoint concerning

Dld Not Add Fuel

Paris, Mar. 27. Signor Mussolini's speech is the chief topic of newspaper comment. Le Journal says it can be sald that Signor Mussolini did not throw petrol on the fire. "We do not recognise a code consisting of creating needs in order to be able to demand 'rights,' declares Erenouvelle.

L'Epoque writes that prestige forces Signor Mussolini not to admit that German dynamism and ruse of clations were held throughout the lies have frustrated his calculations. country yesterday. Typical phrases To hide the truth from the people in the resolutions passed were, "We he is forced to try to dazzle them by are rendy for every sacrifice for future successes .- Reuter.

ALLEGED SECRET CONFERENCE ON ITALIAN CLAIMS

London, Mar. 27. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail states details of an alleged secret conference between Italy and France on three points:

Equality of power of France and Italy in the Mediterranean; A substitution of the Mussolini-Laval agreement of 1935 by a new trenty on Tunis, Djibouti and the

Sucz Canals: Italy to recognise officially that France has fulfilled all her obligations undertaken in the London secret treaty of 1915.

over the railway from Addis Ababa Britain. to Djibouti, a change of the status of sent in the administrative board of Suez Canal Company. Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET REACTION

Moscow, Mar. 27. Provde asserts that Sgnor Mussolini's speech is an eloquent answer The Chairman of the Arab crocodile tears over the fate of lective action against aggressors. Apparently the hope has again been

on her under martial law without of the Munich policy that Fascist aggression will turn eastward, avoid-This measure has aroused much ing London and Paris. Signor Musso-

AMERICA IMPRESSED

Washington, Mar. 27. The conciliatory tone of Mussolini's conversations towards a possible ranchiands.—United Press. solution of Italy's claims, which can manner of their presentation.

tion on foreign affairs, said that the leaves the whole question open, and speech indicated that a peaceful ominous in its conventional example disastrous fire at a refugee camp settlement of the present crisis is of established technique.

No Over Confidence

address as "moderate," pointing whit crisis."-United Press.

Westminster Film

London, Mar. 27. For the first time in the history of Westminster Abbey a film was shown there last evening depicting scenes in the Holy Land. The congregation of 1,000 included representatives of the Russian, Greek and Syrian Churches while the Blahop of Jerusalem acted as commentator. The Dean of St. Paul's led the player for peace in Palesine and for the Jewish race.

The Congregation at the close sang the hymn: "Pray that Jerusalem May Have Peace."-

NERVOUS OF THE REICH

Anticipating More Demands

Warsaw, Mar. 27.

"Down with Reich"

Warsaw, Mar. 27. Serious demonstrations against the Reich and the Fuehrer took place yesterday after a meeting of Polish Madrid front at 2.30 a.m. proclaimed makes the situation no worse than Nationalists in Bromberg. The crowd hour of liberation was very near, slightly reduced the international ler," "thrash the Germans", "the Within a few hours the bi-coloured tension.—United Press. "we want Koenigsberg".

The police had to take special mea-

Nervous of Reloh

Warsaw, Mar. 27. Reports that Germany has made demands on Poland lack all confirmation, but it is thought that the military precautions have been inspired by the belief that pressure Poland is stated to be determined not to be taken by surprise.

It is also stated that Poland is definitely opposed to any concessions in the Polish corridor through which it has been suggested the Reich might propose building a German highway .- Reuter.

Belief in Army

Warsaw, Mar. 27. "We believe in Poland's military power and have no illusions about the hazy hopes of external support,' says the newspaper Kurjer Poranny to-day.

Several meetings of patriotic asso-Poland" and "We will fight for Poland-to-the-last-drop-of-our_blood," -Reuter.

New Nanking Anti-British Campaign

the Italians living in Tunis, and a Army Day New Order Week, shopkeepers were forced to display antiforeign posters which were also pasted on rickshaws and other vehicles. For 10 days the newspapers featured anti-British editorials and front page articles. The official Hsin Pao carried bold face slogans reading "Destroy the British lini's speech is an eloquent answer flag, boycott British goods, confiscate to those helpers of aggressors in Lon-British property in China, recover don and Paris who, having shed a few all British Concessions, drive out every Britisher from our borders women's organisation in Haifa, Czecho-Slovakia, have already re- and swear not to co-operate with Arab press reports, been prrested there is no need to hasten any col- Chinese to gult the employ of British interests.--United Press.

FLOOD HAVOC

Family Wiped Out In British Columbia

Dawson Creek, Brit. Columbia, Mar. 27. Eight members of one family were officialdom and financial circles in as juncture of the Pine, and Murray much, apparently, as it opens the Rivers in north-eastern British door for Franco-Italian diplomatic Columbia flooded a wide area of

be rendered easier, by the tactful that Herr Hitler's "moderate" address on January 30 was followed by the Senator Cluade Pepper, who is absorption of Czecho-Slovakia.
often spokesman for the Administra- Signor Mussolini's pronouncement

Russia

FISHERY DISPUTE **ENDING**

New Discussion With Japanese

Following a two hours' conversation between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, and the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Togo, on the vexing Far Eastern fisheries controversy, Japanese sources indicated that a solution is near on the basis of a compromise. Another talk is scheduled for Tues-day. The Japanese hope that the controversy will be settled in time for them to participate in the aucfor April 3, under an informal arrangement whereby the Japanese will bid without competition for some 200 lots. The basic rents, however, would be raised.

they hope that the auctions will be counts said he was on the high seas posiponed further and it is expected on his way home from America durthat there will be two or three more ing the crisis last September, and on and Mr. Togo to clear up the matter for another year.

The main point in the controversy lots for the 37 lots formerly fished purely negative answer," says The Military preparations continue, but by the Japanese which were closed are surrounded by the greatest sa- by the Soviet Union for strategic reasons. The Soviet Union has offered seven lots in exchange of approximately equal value, leaving 30 lots the subject of dispute.

> Following to-day's conversation. both M. Litvinoff and Mr. Togo minute. would refer matters to their respective Governments for approval to proceed.-United Press.

Settlement This Week

Moscow, Mar. 27. Prospects of settling the Soviet-Japanese fisheries controversy have improved considerably, according to the Japanese authorities. It is understood that the Japanese are now willing to accept a temporary annual agreement and renounce fishery rights in respect of 37 lots which the Soviet insists on retaining for and its associates had in England strategic reasons.

The Japanese, it is also understood, are willing to participate in last-minute demands. Those, therestatus of Danzig may be expected. the auctions at Viadivostok, provided the Soviet guarantees Japanese organisations to obtain over 200 lots before a time of crisis and that they without competition from Soviet organisations.

> The Japanese representatives infor Soviet waters before April 10 when the fishing season begins.-Reuter.

REFUGEE RELIEF

\$45,000,000 Spent By Chinese

Chungking, Mar. 27. Since the outbreak of the war more than \$46,000,000 has been spent on civilian relief by Government and the previous year. private sources in China. Of that amount, about \$30,000,000 came from the provincial and local authorities, public bodles, business firms and individuals while the remaining \$15,000,000 were allocated by the National Government through the National Relief Commission.

Relief Commission reported that 15,- of adversity. It was very gratifying Shanghai, Mar. 27.

A foreigner from Nanking reveals

A foreigner from Nanking reveals The correspondent asserts that that the Reformed Government, ap- or private organisations and that Italy in her note of December 17, parently inspired by the Japanese 150,000,000 people or one-third of the 1938, asked France for a free zone in military, has launched a violent anti-population in China had been forced France Djibouti harbour, complete control foreign campaign aimed chiefly at by the war to leave their homesteads. Of the 15,000,000 unfortunates It is stated that during the recent aided by different relief organisations, the National Relief Commission alone cared for 548;802 in Klangsu of whom 216,500 were in Shanghai, and 200,000 in Nanking. In Honan the Yellow flood has rendered over 300,000 people homeless. The victims constituted the second largest unit succoured by the Commission. The Chinese Government has allocated \$5,000,000 for the development of industrial co-operatives to

ald war refugees. relief work deals with the caring for it had been the intention to forbid wide campaign by three organisa- any press campaign directed against tions, the Refugee Children Relief any form of organisation, any press Association sponsored by the First campaign in relation to racial, conand the National Child Welfare inspiration. Association with Dr. H. H. Kung as Le Jour declares that the decree its director-general.

speech has favourably impressed drowned when an ice jam at the were spent on each war walf every month. To-day this \$5-allowance has been raised to \$10 monthly in many homes where refugee children are kept, educated and even made productive .- Central News,

REFUGEES KILLED Two people were burned to death

and eleven people injured, some of. them seriously, as the result of a situated on Connaught and Tonquin "None, of the positive statements roads in Shanghai last week. As in in the speech deserve the term con- former outbreaks the blaze spread ciliatory," says The Times, "The with amazing rapidity, due to the Now York, Mar. 27. | address leaves Europe as before, flimsy construction of the various The Herald Tribune issues a warn- lacking in real security but apparent- buildings involved, and firemen were lings of these words will be found on ing against accepting. It Duce's ly saved momentarily from a new faced with a difficult task before the

Elections In Turkey

Ankara, Mar. 27. Many former influential deputies lost their seats in the general election for the National Assembly, but all members belong to the People's Party, the only political party existing in Turkey. Fourteen women were among the 424 deputies elected. -Reuter Special.

Enough Boyril For Any **Emergency**

Chairman's Revelation At Annual Meeting.

Presiding at the Forty-second nome 200 lots. The basic rents, annual General Meeting of Boyril Ltd., held in London, recently the Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), after dealing with the Company's Acing the crisis last September, and on conversations between M. Litvinon his arrival home in October he noticed in the papers a photograph of a collection of various packets of food products that had been collected to-day was the substitution of other for sale for charity. They were termed "hoarded goods" and there seemed to be more bottles of Bovril than any other product in the photograph. This was not surprising, but what was very surprising was that it should be considered hearding for the housekeeper to purchase an extra stock of Bovril, unless she had done so in a hurry at the last

The kind of hoarding which was objectionable was obviously that lastminute rush, when a crisis arrived, to buy up and hoard away a large stock. On the other hand, to buy a reasonable stock of Bovril before a crisis arrived seemed a proper thing to do. Those who purchased Bovril for a period ahead were actually leaving more chance in a crisis for those who had not got stocks to get what was available in the shops.

BOVRIL FOR EMERGENCIES In September last year, Bovril Ltd. about two years' normal sales supply. At a time of crisis, however, it was obviously more difficult to cope with fore, who were wise would see to it that they obtained extra supplies maintained these extra supplies in their store cupboards. Actually today the Company's supplies were dicate that a settlement will prob- even larger than they were in Sepably be reached in a few days to tember last year and the Company enable the Japanese vessels to sail was therefore capable of providing extra supplies, without dislocating normal distribution, for all those wise people who wished to have stocks of Bovril in store.

The Company would endeavour to see to it that the supplies of Boyril for ordinary everyday use as a beverage, for cooking, and for use in illness or convalescence, were sufficient, and they would actually be helped in this if people who could afford to lay in supplies laid them in and maintained them as a matter of course, without waiting for an emergency to arise.

INCREASED BOVRIL EXPORTS In spite of the disturbed conditions of the world's trade, the Bovril ex-

The Duke of Atholl (Vice-Chairman), said: The world was in a terrible state, imorally, financially, and commercially, but the Company's product had won right through at every point during these difficult times because it was a genuine article, it was easy to handle, it kept well, By the end of 1938, the National and incidentally, he supposed, it was

New Threat To Freedom Of The Press

Paris, Mar. 27. The decree planned by the Government to restrict the freedom of the press is sharply criticised by Le Jour.

One important phase of China's According to the paper originally her thousands of war orphans. Started attacks on heads of States and to by Madame Chiang Kal-shek, this protect secrecy measures for the vital piece of humanitarian work is National defence. The new draft, to-day being promoted in a nation- however, defines offence as follows, Lady, the Wartime Children Relief fessional, and in particular Jewish Association headed by Mr. Ma Chad- questions, and any press campaign chun, formerly Mayor of Nanking, which bears the stamp of foreign

in this form would mean the end Formerly N. C. \$5 or less than G\$1 of any comment of conviction .-Trans-Occan.



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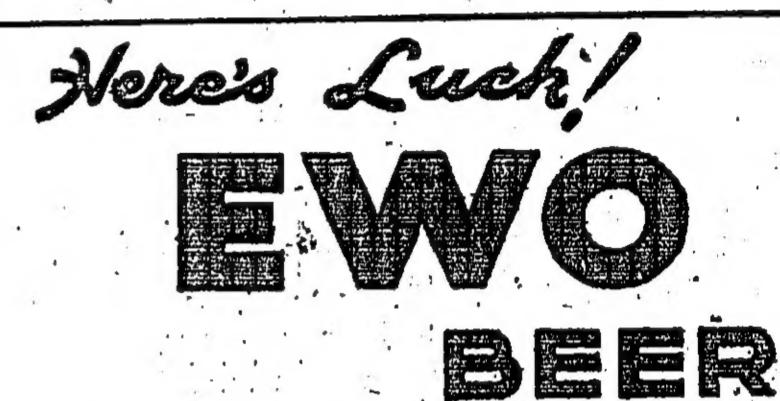
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RUMJAHN COUSINS ENTER SEMI-FINAL OF DOUBLES

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP RESUMES WITH FOUR GOOD TIES

Held up for several days by rain last week, the Colony Tennis Championships resumed on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday with a programme of singles and doubles matches. The stand court was utilised for the first time in the current tournament, the match chosen for the opening being the quarter-final doubles tie between the Rumjahn cousins and two club-mates, I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.

All four players being from the Indian R.C.; the match naturally lost a bit of its interest. Nevertheless some good play was seen, with each pair shining in turn. While sustained railies were few and far between, there were some snappy volleying duels, which were the chief feature of the match. Hard hitting also made the match entertaining to

The cousins, as expected, won but not before their opponents had given a fairly good account of themselves. Had they not made as many mistakes as they did, Razack and Minu would have put up at much better fight; but a great weakness of theirs was to win a splendid rally only to lose the next point by a lamentable mistake.

Though they scored winners on many occasions with crisp volleys, the Rumjahns were not as reliable off the ground as usual; yet their game was sound enough to enable them to win by fl-4, 7-5. In each set, the winners led by 5-2.

OTHER MATCHES

In the other doubles match of the day, E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson played weil enough to take the first set from Lim Thiam-let and Stephen Wong, but thereafter they were outclassed by the better-balanced Chigames in the next two sets.

What was expected to be the best singles encounter of the day, between Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, was not played, the latter conceding a walkover to his erstwhile doubles part-

Crawford won the first set to love before the Chinese could settle down.

J. M. Tomlinson advanced into the second round of the competition by and M. M. Davies v. R. K. Valentine beating Lam Kwan in straight sets. _TO-DAY'S_PROGRAMME.

The stand court attraction to-day Scull; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavan v. is the doubles match between the T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig.



The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

A. Crawford beat Peter U

6-0, 6-4, M. Tomlinson beat Lam Kwan 6-3, 7-5. Ho Ka-lau received a walk-

over from W. C. Hung.

Open Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn Minu 6-4, 7-5.

Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen J. Ferguson 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

to play good tennis to do so.

Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and

Mixed Doubles.-Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden v. H. J. Scull and Miss G.



I.M.A. Razack (left) and A. R. Minu provided the opposition for the Rumiahn cousins yesterday in the quarterfinals of the Colony Tennis doubles championship. The match, which opened the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club, was won by the cousins in straight sets.—Staff Photographer.

There

Chinese Soccerites Have Good Week-End

THE week-end was a triumph for country. Weeks ago when they ed G. Cottrell's 31/2 months' old 54 sity and the man responsible in no On Saturday, South China "A" they still are, as a matter of factbeat I. M. A. Razack and A. R. | defeated Kowloon by three goals to | Portsmouth players said "Hang the nil in the First Division of the League! We'll get away from the League, and with the two points bottom of the table all right, and Wong beat E. E. Story and J. Navy, who have had the lead for latter part has been fulfilled, and so many months. Thus the South the team is now fourth from the China "A" need only a draw in bottom-not yet out of danger, but their last match with the sallors to the confidence is there. win the League Championship, which was carried off by the "B" Wolves' Task Tsui brothers, holders of the title, team last year. On top of the nese pair, who conceded only four and Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hus- South China success, the Chinese sain. The Tsuis should win fairly won the Lai Wah Cup on Sunday, won the Lai Wah Cup on Sunday, but will probably have beating the Civilians by four goals the team of the year, have a

Navy or the Army.

Ahead Of Schedule

China Clipper, by which they had booked to travel from Manila to Hongkong, had been delayed, and lipstaged of leave to delayed of leave to delayed, and lipstaged of leave to delayed of l Instead of leaving Manila on March 31, she was not due to leave until Bowls In Shanghai April 2. The arrangements made with the South China A.A. were that the Straits team would play matches in Hongkong on April 1, 2 and 5, and miss two matches here. Rather than divisions with teams comprising event over the Kowloon Circuit on do that—they have to be back in three rinks each. Owing to the un- April 16. Full details will be an-Singapore on April 13 at the latest usual circumstances that prevailed nounced later. and so cannot remain in Hongkong last year, it was found necessary to later than April 6 or 7—they decided to cancel two matches in Manila. The consisted of four rinks each. The decision to catch the Boeing Clipper, which left Manila yesterday those whose playing material is morning, was a last-minute one. limited, that three rinks would be limited, that three rinks would be limited, that three rinks would be Sunday night and arrangements for their departure were completed after ority permits them to employ additional to the continue of the continue the game. Mr. John Then, player-manager-coach of the visiting side, told me yesterday that his boys were very keen to play in Hongkong, and did not like to miss coming here. They play good soccer, these Straits lads, and should be popular with local enthusiasts. Their record of four wins and one defeat against the best teams of Manila is perhaps sufficient testimony of their quality. Sports Magazine

F.A. Cup Final

meet at Wembley for the F. A.

Cup final. The Wolves won handsomely against Grimsby on Saturday by five goals to nil, but Portsmouth only just got through by the
odd goal in three in their tie with
Huddersfield. The meeting of the

two teams at Wembley had been that the weekend. Well-printed on good paper,
the new number contains articles on
the new number contains articles on
the new number contains articles on
the did not say who was the donor.
It is Sir George himself. The trophy
will probably be called the Thomas
to all sportsmen. The magazine is
sold for ten cents a copy.

There are 1,325 clubs in the assotwo teams at Wembley had been expected immediately after the semi-final draw had been announced; and be described as the "gland final" as Portsmouth have recently followed the example of Wolverhampton and gone in for gland treatment for their players. The Portsmouth lads must be convinced now that there Trinity and Featherstone played a are to make a six months' tour to is something in a treatment which drawn game to-day, neither side Australia, stopping at Malaya, and once proused the ridicule of the scoring.-Reuter.

Chinese footballers in Hongkong, were under the relegation shadow— miles Tourist record on the Kowloon small measure for the successes of tween P. K. Hul and Miss Ulian gained, have overtaken the Royal you'll see us at Wembley." The

to two. This trophy is only the great chance to equal a 42-year-old Keates was started from the first of the many which I think the record. Not since 1896-97 has a Alhambra Theatre at 8.42 a.m. for Events Coach No. 1 in Britain. He The following is the programme: Chinese will carry off this year. club won the league championship his successful ride. A slow start was is teaching the jumpers and throwers The South China "A" have not only and the F.A. Cup in the same sea- made over the hilly section to Taipo, at both Oxford and Cambridge, Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and a great opportunity of winning the son. There is no reason why Wol-only 15% miles being covered in the where preparations are intensifying verhampton who last won the Cup first hour. In two hours, 33% miles for the annual inter-varsity sports A. Crawford's game was too sound all round for Peter U, whose inexperience left loop-holes for the Kowperience left loop-holes for the Kow Then there is the Sunday Herald true to form in the F.A. Cup up to 1814 miles in the second hour. The negis of the Southern Committee of Handicap Singles.—H. J. Armstrong International Charity Cup, in which date, and have a great chance of third hour produced 15% miles, the acres of the Amateur Athletic Association; fore the Chinese could settle down.
There was a more even battle in the second set, but Crawford also won this after ten games.

V. R. M. M. King; H. D. Bidwell v. the Chinese will play the Portuguese beating Portsmouth in the final. In the final in th Handleap Doubles.—F. H. Stokes if one were to say that the Chinese ton, who will doubtless strain every perienced. are expected to win. The Kotewall nerve to hold their present advan-Cup too may go to the Chinese, who tage now that they have lost all Times taken at the 5-miles' points country headquarters at Coulsdon, on present form seem an immeasur- interest in the Cup. Arsenal and were as follows, the section time be- at Loughborough College, Leicester- ably better team than either the Huddersfield, in their great-years, ing given in brackets.—5 miles—shire, during the A. A. A. summer found the double too clusive for 20.18.; 10 miles-39.44. (19.26.); 15 them, but the Wolves are in the miles-57.22. (17.38.); 20 mileshappy position of being able to call 1.14.00, (16.38.); 25 miles-1.30.41. Upon an apparently never-ending (16.41.); 30 miles—1.47.36, (16.55.); NOT due to arrive here until stream of youngsters to fill first-team 35 miles—2.04.39, (17.03.); 40 miles Not due to arrive here until Stream of youngsters to in first-team 35 miles—2.04.39. (17.03.); 40 miles a not youngsters to in first-team 35 miles—2.04.39. (17.03.); 40 miles and establishment that produces to vacancies. Young Mullen is a notable tourists, who have been paying a visit to Manila, took most people by surprise yeaterday by arriving in Hongkong by the Boeing Clipper. Hongkong by the Boeing Clipper. The reason for their sudden departure from Manila was that the parture from Manila was that the large of the parture from Manila was that the stream of youngsters to in first-team 35 miles—2.04.39. (17.03.); 40 miles—2.40.03. (17.10.); 50 miles—2.40.03. (17.47.); 50 miles—2.40.03. (17.47.); 50 miles—2.40.03. (17.47.); 50 miles—2.40.03. (17.47.); 50 miles—3.18.39. (17.10.).

No social activities were promoted by the Club during the past week. This week's programme includes, to the U.S.A., the Amatetur Athletic athletics have become very much

T AWN Bowls League competition Fanling. in Shanghai during the coming thus if the visitors waited for the season is almost certain to revert to China Clipper, they would have to the time-honoured basis of two and handicapped for the 50 miles The feeling is now prevalent in most Clipper, which left Manila yesterday clubs, however, and especially among enter more than one team in each division. No decision has yet been made, but judging from the senti-ments echoed at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai L.B.A., held

THE second issue of Sportsman, the chess player Sir George Thomas, a I new weekly sporting magazine, vice-president of the English Bad-Wolves and Portsmouth are to made its appearance over the week- minton Association, told me that the

Drawn Match In

In the Rugby League, Wakefield A team of four men and two women

Local Cycling

H. A. G. KEATES SUCCEEDS IN RECORD ATTEMPT

members of the Hongkong Cycling in America, there are some very Club during the week-end. On highly-thought-of trainers here at March 25, R. H. M'Dowell unsuccess- the present time. Such as "Bill" fully attempted to establish new Thomas, coach at Oxford University figures from 55 to 100 miles, whilst brated New Zealand miler; on March 26, H. A. G. Kentes lower- Nelson, coach at Cambridge Univer- and P. Lo, to be followed at 8.30 with Circuit by 15 mins, 6 secs. Both those great Light Blue Olympic vic-riders contended with unfavourable tors, Lord Burghley, Douglas Lowe, weather in the shape of cold and Robert Tisdall; Albert G. Hill, who strong wind, M'Dowell also suffering advises the famous Sydney Wooderheavy rain.

returned 14 mins, 28 secs, at 5 miles, and Franz Stamp, an Austrian who then slowed to clock 29.49, at the came to Britain in the summer of 10 miles check. He decided to re- 1937 to study the technique of tire, however, on reaching the 15 Britain's middle distance runners miles point in 44 mins, 27 sees., and and remained to become an instrucintends making a further attempt in tor in great demand, the near future.

Wanchal, at 6 p.m. sharp, and on Sunday next a social run which will leave the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. for Shataukok, via

Thirteen riders have been invited

By Ulyss Rogers

The Davis Cup in lawn tennis is to have its badminton counterpart. It will be fought for by the seven-teen nations incorporated in the Badminton Federation.

Famous badminton, tennis and

clation, sixty-five more than last year. These are affillated. Their members muster 40,000. In some counties only 10 per cent, of the clubs are affiliated.

International tours, as in tennis, will soon be the order of the day. Canada on the return trip,

Coach May Travel With British Track Team To America

(By R. Maillard Stead) ...

London.

When a squad of ten British track athletes visits New York in mid-July, it may differ from all previous such parties by having with it a paid coach. For prominent officials of the English Amateur Athletic Association are urging in the council-chamber that Britain should depart from her customary method of team preparation and should fall into line with other countries by engaging the services of an expert trainer, charged with the duties of putting final touches to the selected athletes' training and advising them as they go into competition. Official decision on the subject is not expected for several weeks.

About six months ago the governing body of track and field athletics in England was promised by the Grants Committee of the National Fitness Council an allotment of money sufficient to pay for three years 75 per cent of the salaries for three national coaches. And presumably the conch selected to go to the United Stales, if any, would be one of these gentlemen. They have yet to be appointed.

Although the coach in British athletics is nothing like the domi-Two record attempts were made by nating, authoritative figure that he is and trainer of Jack Lovelock, celeson-Hill is now acting as coach to Remedios, and M. A. Oliveira and the London Athletic Club, Polytechnic Miss M. Silva will be played. M'Dowell made a good start and Harriers and Blackheath Harriers-

NO. 1. COACH

Stamp, you can describe as Field one at their indoor school at Green- the horse Workman, which won the wich and the other at their cross- Grand National, when it arrived to-Surrey. He has also been a coach shire, during the A. A. summer the horse left the ship, and a band

Loughborough College, of which ed through the streets of Dublin to my friend, Capt. F. A. M. Webster, entrain for County Kildare. is the Athletics "head," is in itself an establishment that produces

-to July 6 and 7. Of recent years meeting always means a big crowd.

To-night's Badminton Programme

A good badminton programme has been arranged for to-night at Taikoo in the Colony Championships.

The programme will commence at 8 p.m., with the Men's Junior Singles semi-final match between D. Kwok the Mixed Doubles semi-final be-Khoo, the holders, and K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung. At 9 p.m. the other Mixed Doubles semi-final tie. between C. Au and Miss A. C.

The men's doubles semi-final between P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim, of the University, and C. Au and F. Koh, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., originally arranged for to-morrow at the Club de Recreio, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 5 on the same court. Lim is indisposed.

NATIONAL WINNER

Dublin, Mar. 27. A great welcome was extended to day in Dublin.

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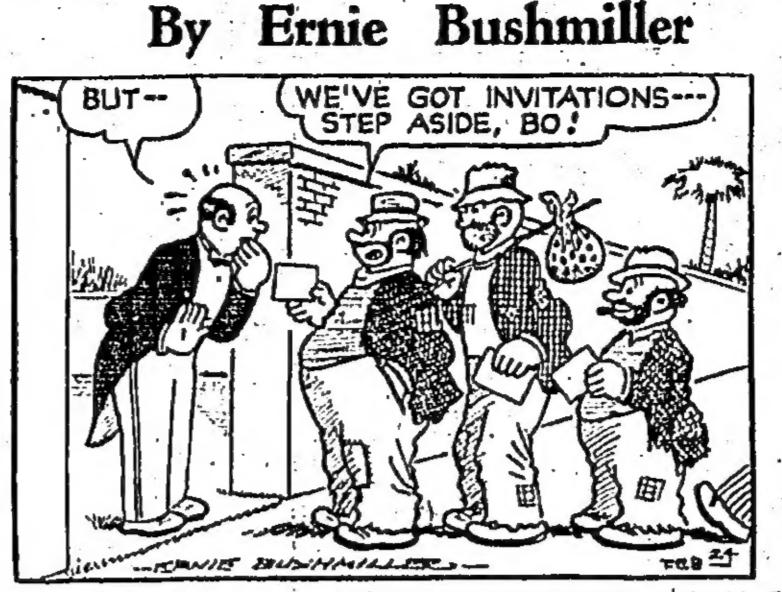
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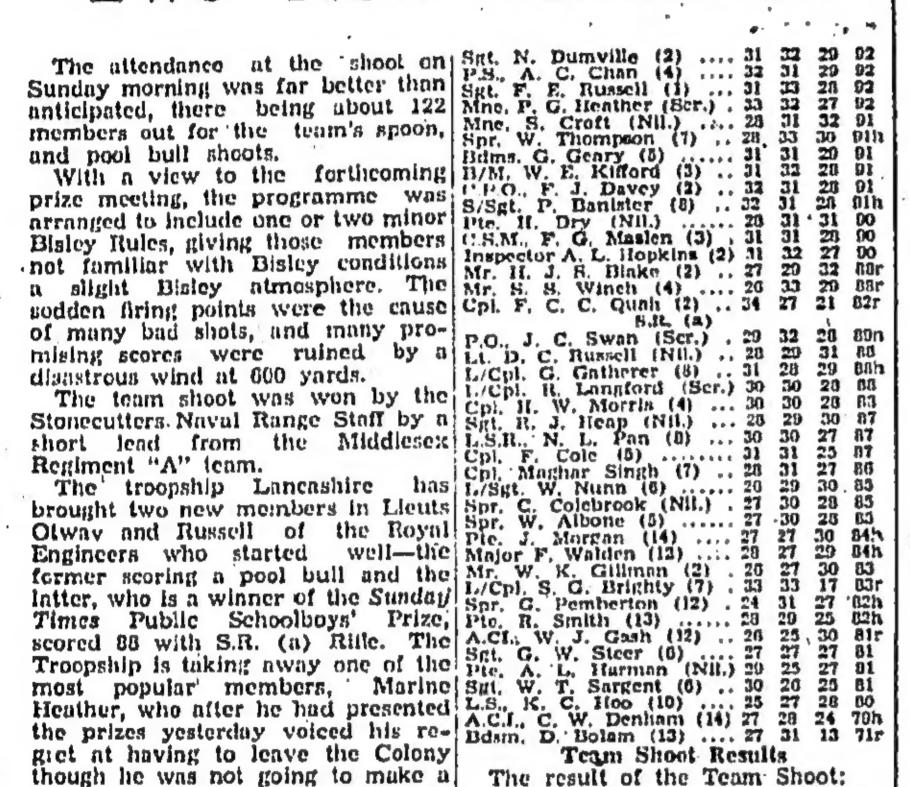
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Historical Chinese Drama

Sit Kwok-Seen capper In Title Role

"Hs! Hsih," tells the story of a yards). beautiful maiden who lived in 742 i

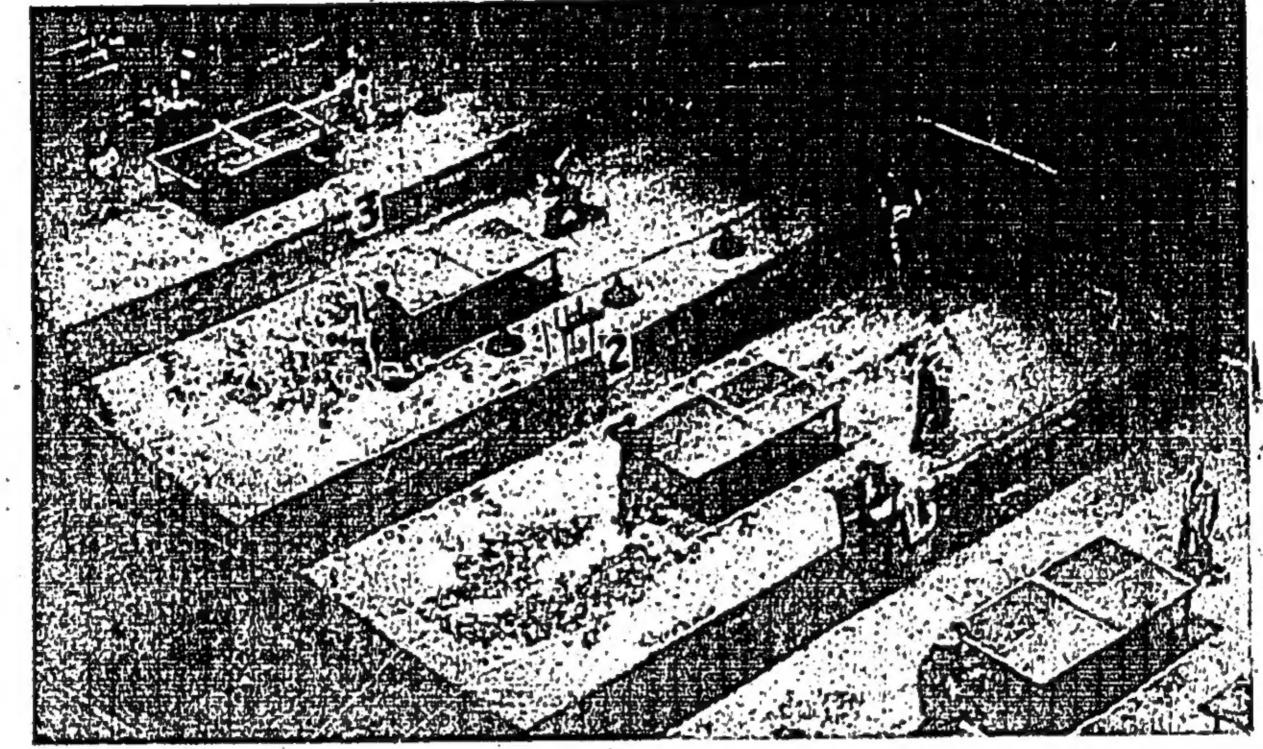


Mr. Sit Kwok-seen

B.C. Mr. Sit has the title role of the play and gives' a yery fine impersonation of the maiden, whose idyll with the King of Wu changed the destiny of an empire. Lyrics and songs for the production Fong, and the costumes and settings

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have been arranged by experts.



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.—A general view of the scene at the Royal Albert Hall during the start of the English Table Tennis Championships recently. Many continental players took part in the tour-

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR EASTER RACES

Was hoping to represent the Home
Branch at Bisley this year.

L/Cpl. Brighty, S.R. (a), with two scores of 33 failed at 600 yards, scoring only 17 thus spoiling what might have been a really good S.R. (a) score.

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made for the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 9). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the

Handicapper. 2. Mirs Bay Stakes. For China allowance. Six furlongs.

3.-Albury Handicap.-For Aus- mile. traliun Subscription ponies, "A" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile, 4.-Sub.-Griffing Spring Handleap. tion. (See Race No. 3). -For China ponies, Subscription

Griffins of this Club of any season. Jockey allowance. One and a quar- ponies, Subscription Griffins of this ter miles.

For China ponies, Subscription Grif- mile post once round and in (about fins of this Club of this season. Win- one mile 171 yards). ners at race meetings of this Club, 9.—Boa Vista Handicap.—Second Mr. Sit Kwok-seen, the well-known barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight section. (See Race No. 4). Chinese stage favourite, is presenting for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every 10.—Pokfulam Stakes.—For China "Hsi Hsih," an old Chinese classic at \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. ponies, Subscription Grimns of this tries, half a mile.

> 7.—Deep Bay Stakes.—For China Weight: 10 lb. under weight for gramme, a special \$1 sweep is being ponies, Subscription Griffins of this inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 conducted. The cost of a Through Club of this season. Winners of or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Ticket, including a chance in the more than \$250 in stakes, barred, allowance. One mile. Weight for inches as per scale. To Daily Double Event.-Fifth and obtainable from the Club's office, be ridden by jockeys than \$250 in seventh Races. be ridden by jockeys who have not | Entries close at noon on Thursday, won ten races anywhere at any time. March 30. No whips or spurs allowed. One

mile. 8. Roschill Stakes. For Australian Subscription ponies of this season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in handleaps for the events of the April stakes. Jockey allowance. Six fur- Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey

0 .- Taiwan Bay Handicap .- Second section. (See Race No. 1). 10.—Hongham Bay Handicap.— Second section. (See Race No. 5). Daily Double Event.-Fifth and seventh Races. Second Day

China ponies. One mile. E.—Calliope Handleap.—For Aus- section), one mile.—Charybdis (158), Kong. Club; the Sports Club; and tralian Subscription ponies, "B" Class. Gold Tower (155), King's Parade Winners at this meeting, barred. (158), Lucky Eleven (158), Mac's the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. have been written by Mr. Chi-tan Jockey allowance. From the 11/2 Adventure (152), Mongolian Cat Entries close at 12 o'clock fong, and the costumes and settings mile post (about half mile 170 yards). (155), Stopwatch (152), Stymic null post (about half mile 170 yards). (destroyed) and The Buccaneer 1939. tion. -For China ponies, "C" Class. (152). Winners at this meeting, barred. The Highfield Handleap. (Second ockey ollowance. One mile, section), one mile—Cloudy Star Note—One entry only will be (148), Double Up (140), Eagle (140), Jockey allowance. One mile, made for the Kellett Handleap (Races Iron, Knight, (140), Latitat, (154),

1.—Talwan Bay Handicap.—First season that have won less than \$750 section. For China penies, "D" Class. in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. Subscription Griffins of this Club of From the two mile post once round

Note.—One entry only will be Note.—One-entry-only-will be (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handi-

5.-Coolgardie Stakes. For Ausponies, Griffins of this season. Win- tralian Subscription ponies of this ners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, season. Winners of more than \$500 barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. for inches. 1 lb. penalty every \$100 under weight for inches. 2 lb. penalty or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey allowance. One National Dignity (163), National

6.—Kellett Handleap.—Second sec-

7.—Sugar Loaf Stakes.—For China and The Spirit of St. Louis (155). cr miles.

Club of this season. Winners of six furlongs.—Cuban Love (140), more than \$250 in stakes, barred. Double Chance (161), Flybynight China ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Weight for inches, as per scale, (161), Gold Sovereign (161), Good Jockey allowance. From the 11/2 Note.—One entry only will be made mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

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S—Cabramatta . Handleap.—For Highness (158) and Tribute (148).

(Races Nos. 5 and 10). Entries will Australian Subscription ponies, "C" The Governor's Cup. One mile.— (Races Nos. 5 and 10). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handiponies of this season that have won capper.

6.—Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes.— Jockey allowance. From the two followers of the post own round and in (about 135), Hogmanay (140), Meadow Eve to the first and second section of the Handiponies of this season that have won \$500° or less in stakes, barred.

6.—Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes.— Jockey allowance. From the two (135), Hogmanay (140), Meadow Eve (135).

the Ko Shing theatre to-day and to- Jockey allowance. From the 11/2 Club of this Club of this season. mile post (about half mile 170 Winners at race meetings of this In connection with the "Governor's Club, including this meeting, barred. Cup," the 6th Race on the pro-

MACAO MEETING Entries and Handicaps For Events on April 2

The following are the entries and

Club, which will be held on Sunday next, April 2: Handleap. The Rainton

1. Easier Stakes. A handleap for Victory Life (103).

England Team To Play Scotland

London, Mar. 27. The English football team to oppose Scotland at Hampton Park on April

Lawton (Everton), Goulden (Manchester City) and Brook (Manchester City),-Reuter.

F. D. Hunter (1), all square, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played at Fanling over the week-end. There were twenty entries.

Triumph (151) and Perian Cat (157). The Bendlgo Handleap. Six furlongs.-Charcoal (152), Fan Tan (152), High Tower (161), Mayfair Court (161), Sports Gesture (161) The Fulwell Handleap. "D" class, six furlongs.—Cuban Love (140), Morning (154), Lancashire Chap (135), Merry Fatty (135), Merry Maker (140), Morning Tip (135), Rothesay Bay (135), Shanghai 4 (146) and Victory Life (140).

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The Consolation Stakes. Post en-

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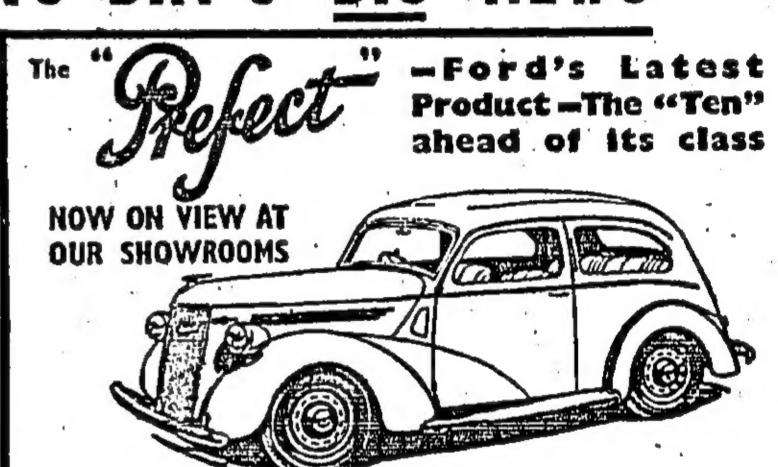
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race furlongs.—Country Flower (135), Meeting to be held on Saturday, Coureur Bleu (154), Fairy Ousel 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1030, (160). Gold Clause (154), Hohenfels (weather permitting) may be ob(135). Meadow Eve (135), Merry
Fatty (140), Morning Tip (144) and tained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club The Highfield Handleap. (First House, Happy Valley; the Hong

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

W. S. Gilbert, it is well known, likes to design the dresses of the women in his plays. He says: "I abhor bustles, improvements, tight-incing and all such abominations, and I think that women's dress should fall in natural folds to the ligure."

It is stated that while at Eton Mr. Gladatone was only flogged once, and that was for refusing to betray a school-fellow who got into trouble.

Thus the Ean Francisco News Letter: -- "Chinamen and Britishers seem to be

running a race for unpopularity just at present, with the chances of the largest measure of success being in favour of the liritishers."

The Liverpool Fost tells the terrible fate of a congregation of church-goers, who, on being called to rise and receive the benediction, found themselves glued fast to the seats with the new varnish that had not quite dried. Never before was the church so absolutely united. and never one so harmonious in purpose. A frantic craze resulted in succonst but there was not a whole cont or dress in the congregation. Silk and broadcloth unbolatered every seat, and the horrifled people rushed into the streets holding their hands over the most exposed parts. The henediction was a failure.

The Imperieuse has been on the other side of the island that week, practising her guns and torpedoes, She caused great consternation amongst the villagers at Aberdeen and Stanley when she triced up her torpedo-netting-they thought she was fishing, and the beach was covered with groups of fishermen, bowniling the wholesale enpture of their lawful prey.

in alphabetical order

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paste in a note-book or hang them up

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lemon dipped in coarse salt. Rinse,

dry and polish with metal polish.

Clean off the old lacquer from shabby

pentine, then polished with

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BRASS ornaments.

give a new coat of lacquer.

ALABASTER light fittings can be

The greatest national debt among the nations of the globe is borne by France. It is about £1,560,000,000. Russia comes next with £000,000,000, then England with £800,000,000; Austro-Hungary with £021,000,000; Italy with £650,000,000; Spain with £301,000,000, and Prussia

with £250,000,000, (Compare these with the present day, Franco owes £2,680,000,000; Ruskla owes £1,425,674,000, what she will probably never pay; Britain owes £8,184,085,000 and is borrowing another £800,000,000. much again as the total 50 years ago); Hungary uwes £100,000,000; Italy owes £1,985,000,-000; Spain owes £180,000,000 before the Civil War, and Germany owes £294,450,000,—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1914. ARMY V. PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE

More Party Heat in the Commons FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH RESIGNS

In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain characterized Colone Seely's resignation as a put-up job, and said that Colonel Seely has prepared the paragraphs, which the Government now repudinted, in consultation with Lord Morley. If these Ministers remained, then the paper which they approved was binding on their col-

Mr. Winston Churchill, who He said that Lord Morely had never revised nor examined the two paragraphs

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They come is put in a cup of warm water with a few drops of ammonia added, ing. They can also be dry cleaned and silver polish, soap flakes and put with a few drops of ammonia added, ing. They can also be dry cleaned and silver polish, soap flakes and vised nor examined the two paragraphs

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Radical or a worker. Tolegrams from Dublia and the Curragh state that the majority of the envalry officers reiterate their determinution to resign rather than act against Field Marshal Sir John French has

10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1929. The War Office announces that the North and South China Commands will be amalgamated in the course of next month. Major-General A. E. Wardrop, or stains on woodblock floors can patterned linolcums. at present commanding the British troops in North China, will return Home and the combined Command will be ansumed by Major-General J. W. Sandi-lands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. who has just taken over the South China Command from Major-General C. C. Luard. Major-General Sandilands will remain at Hongkong with an augmented Staff. The Shanghai area will be commanded as at present by Brigadier-General O. C. Borrett, who has been in command of the 14th Infantry Brigade, Shaforce, since 1927. The Tientsin area will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Royald M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been Officer Commanding, North China, since

The carelessness of a watchman in dropping a lighted eigerette-and among a pile of inflammable decorating materials is believed to be responsible for the devastating fire which has almost completely destroyed the great new German liner Europa in the Blohm and Voss ship-yard.

The National Government in a pro-clamation officially declaring war in Wuhan accuses Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yen and General Pei Chung-hal of conspiracy against the Nanking regime, and a veiled threat of punishment to come is eausing deep concerns to friends of Marshal Li Chaisum, who is a prisoner at Nanking. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has left for Kiukiang to direct operations Already 60,000 troops are reported to be moving ngainst Ping-helang and Changsha, while 10,000 others are to press forward against Wuchang.

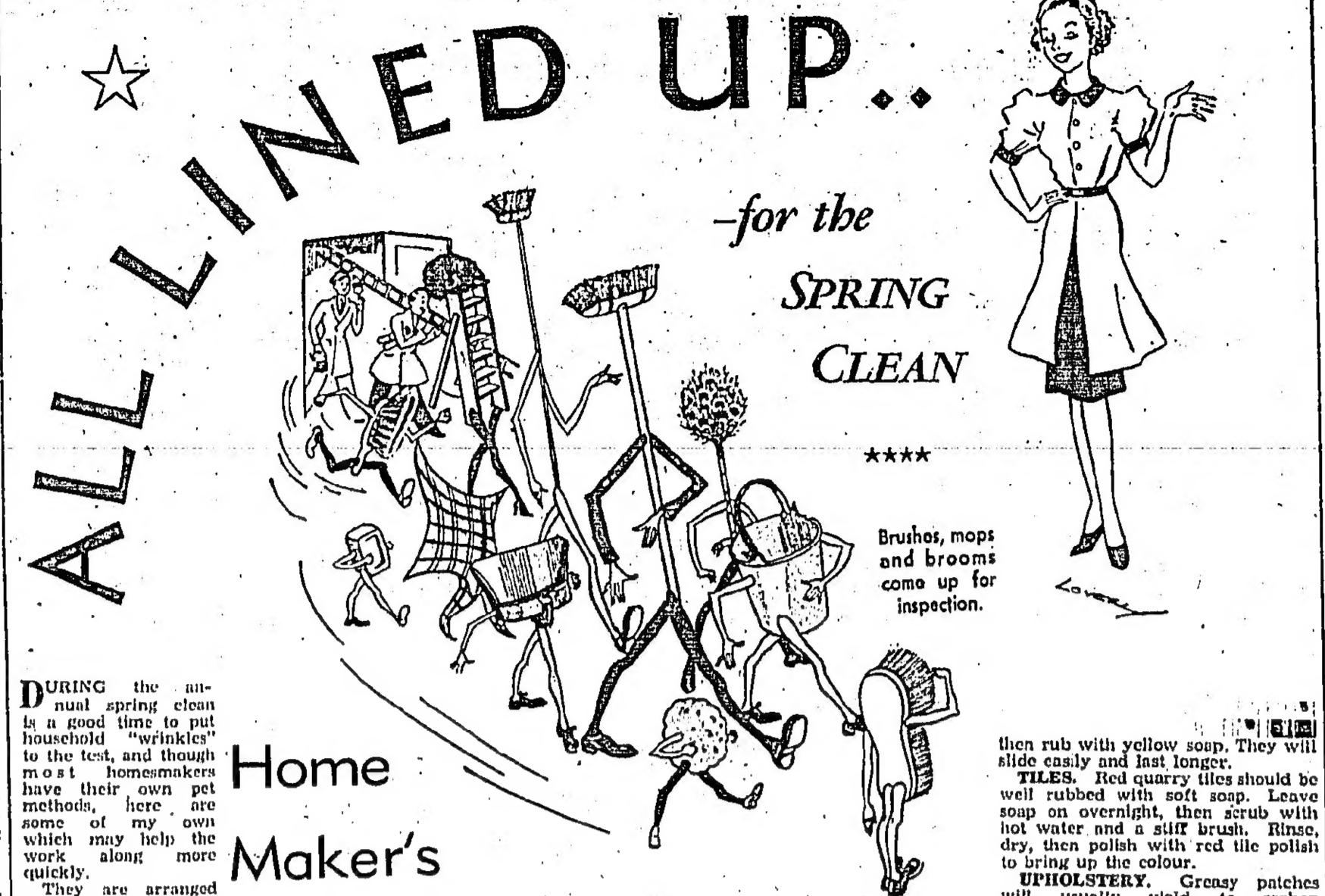
Marshal Chiang Kai-shok will person-ally direct the right flank, and Hankow is to be attacked from Anhul. 5 YEARS AGO March 28, 1034.

Important developments in the direc-Britain and France may possibly follow the conference which the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, had with Sir John Simon last avening.

It is learned, exclusively, that the conversation control round the question of what further guarantees France would require in order to modify her Hotel.

A large number of ladies attended, armament Convention, and that negotiations for tightening up British commit. Mahjong Clear Game, and Mahjong crown itself is not known here. All

ments may follow. This is interpreted as Britain's final the function a complete success. effort to secure a settlement in Europe -although there is no indication of what concessions Britain may make to. incet Franco's domands.



Tuesday,

floor polish or furniture cream. This Put a little washing add to starch or last rinsing water, brush, blue in the rinsing water, and polish OXYDISED bronze or silver. Clean VELVET and chenille. Wash in with a leather or pad of tissue paper, with a cloth soaked in linseed or warm soap suds with a little The blue produces a levely sparkle, olive oil or with vaseline. After-ammonia added to force out the dirt. tarnished, first clean with a cut dry with a cloth or leather.



Inequered brass bedstead with a mixture of turpentine and powered bath-HEARTHS. Clean tiled hearths or brick, clean with metal polish, then surrounds with a cut lemon, then CARPETS which cannot be taken tiles in hearth or curb can be re-

up should be thoroughly cleaned with fixed with fire cement. the vacuum cleaner, then rubbed IVORY or composition plane keys. equal parts of boiling water and julce and whitening. Rub on carefully, leave to dry, then brush off, the average pail holds two gallons of dusters and sprinkle them with a Cover oil or grease stains with a Slightly soiled ivory can be cleaned water, and that one tablespoonful of little parafiln beforehand. They will thick paste of Fuller's earth and with methylated spirit or eau-de-liquid and a heaped tablespoonful of pick up dust and help to put on the water, leave to dry, then brush out. Cologne spr.nkled on a soft cloth.

warm water. Wring cloth fairly dry, Gold is put in a cup of warm water and hang over the line to finish dry- floor polish, red tite polish, metal

EIDERDOWNS, to dry clean, damped with ammonia, Brush thoroughly, then sprinkle Stones, with the exception of opals

sheets of 'newspaper thickly with and turquoises, can be cleaned with starch, put the elderdown on them sal volatile. KITCHEN tables, to whiten Serub and sprinkle more starch on top. Roll up loosely in the paper, put with a mixture of 151b, soft soap

three days, then brush free of fuls chloride of lime. Rinse well with hot water when clean.

LINOLEUM. Clean first with turremove old stain first with a special pentine, wash with soapy water, then rub over with boiled starch. When Composition floors in kitchen or dry, polish with wax floor polish, bathroom can be cleaned with tur- Worn linoleum can be re-surfaced

pentine and steel wool. Leave to with a liquid preparation. There is dry, then wax polish. Clogged polish also a transparent grade for reviving also be removed with steel wool. MARBLE. Black shoe polish give a glossy finish to black marble man-

STOCK MARKET Short Cuts REPORT

away in a cool, dry place for two or 1/21b, silver sand and six tablespoon-

yesterday, says:

FLOORS. To whiten plain wooden

floors, add two tablespoonfuls of

glycerine to the pail of scrubbing water. If you are re-stalking floors,

Dust well before repolishing.

stain remover.

The market was quiet, but prices remained steady. Sales were re- do not stretch the material, especially ported in Banks at \$1,380, Docks at at the neck and armholes. \$1714 and Old China Lights at \$8,20.

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The last Bridge and Mahjong Drive

making up tables of Contract Bridge. Chinese Game, and helped to make that can be learned is that it is very the function a complete success.

Attractive prizes were on display Russian ruler. The object of the during the afternoon, and in the subscriptions, it is presumed, is to evening were presented.

A dress that is to be remodelled The Hongknog Stock Exchange has to be ripped carefully. Use official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. sharp knife or pointed scissors in ripping seams apart and be sure you

> Wrinkled neckties may be freshened as follows: Cut a cardboard form to fit into the wide or outer end of the tie. Cover with a dampened cheesecloth and press with hot iron.

> > . . .

Try putting yellowed ivory in the sun to dry after washing with soap and water. After several treatments of this kind they should begin to grow whiter.

CROWN FOR HITLER Ancient South Russian Relic for Birthday

A Gothle crown whose history goes back for hundreds of years, is to be presented to Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, to mark his fiftieth birthday, on April 20.

This news is confirmed locally, and of the M.C.L. financial year was held it is ascertained that local Germans yesterday afternoon at the Peninsula have already forwarded their subscriptions to Berlin.

Unfortunately the history of the purchase it from the present holder.

tel-pleces and clocks. Use sparingly with a clean, dry cloth. and polish with a soft duster. NET curtains. To tint faded net a ed with hot bran. Brush first to creamy colour, mix a teaspoonful of remove surface dust, then rub with powdered yellow othre with a little the hot, dry bran, finishing by brushcold water, strain through muslin and ing again with a stiff, clean clothes

Clean frosted glass with a handful wards polish with furniture cream. Ringe in tepid water, squeeze out of Epsom-salt in warm water. Rub PAINT. Clean matt paint with a surplus water, and dry quickly in cloth wrung out in hot water and the open. Press by drawing the dipped in whitening, rinse with warm wrong side of the material over the

water and dry with a soft cloth. edge of a hot iron. Add two tablespoonfuls of ammonia to warm, soapy water for glossy paint. Dry, then polish with polish with wax floor polish. Loose a trace of furniture cream. Grained and varnished woodwork can bo cleaned with a cloth sonked with are ammonia, vinegar, turpentine, paraffin, carbon, tetrachloride, bran, linseed oil, then pelished.

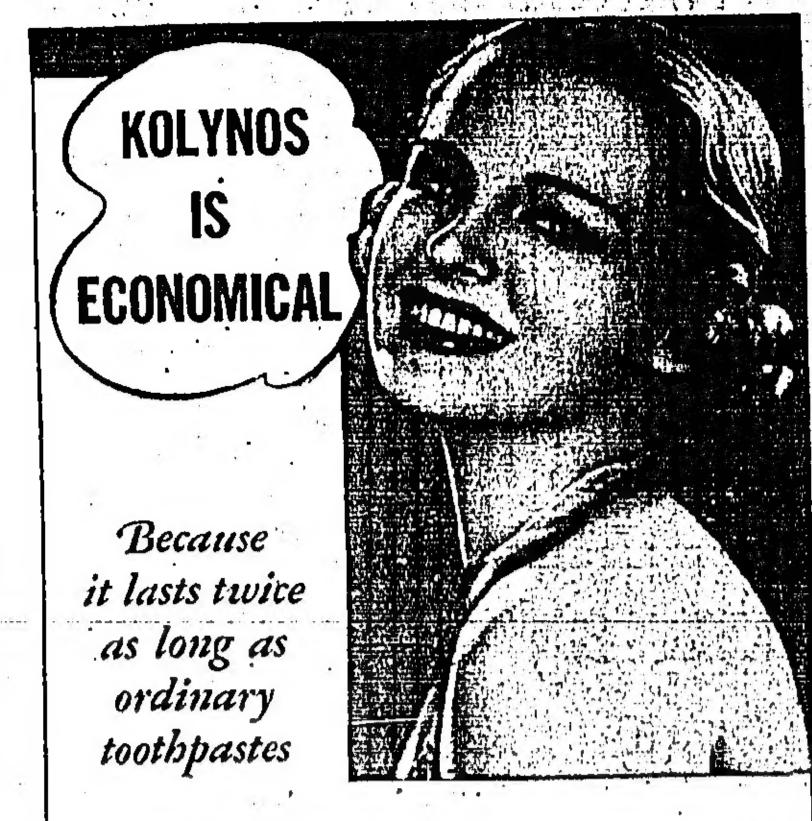
QUANTITIES can be fairly accur- powdered magnesia, borax, steel

DISTEMPERED walls. Rub down JEWELLERY. To restore the lus- RUGS. It is possible to wash fur YOU will find it helpful to make a with a pad made of old lace or net tre of pearls, real or imitation, bury and sheepskin rugs in warm soap list of soaps and polishes required, to remove surface dust. Washable in powdered magnesia for a few distemper can then be cleaned with hours.

ZINC baths and draining boards can be made shining with a paste of _SASH CORDS. Rub over with a whitening and vinegar. Rub well in, damp cloth when cleaning the paint, ringe with hot water and dry.



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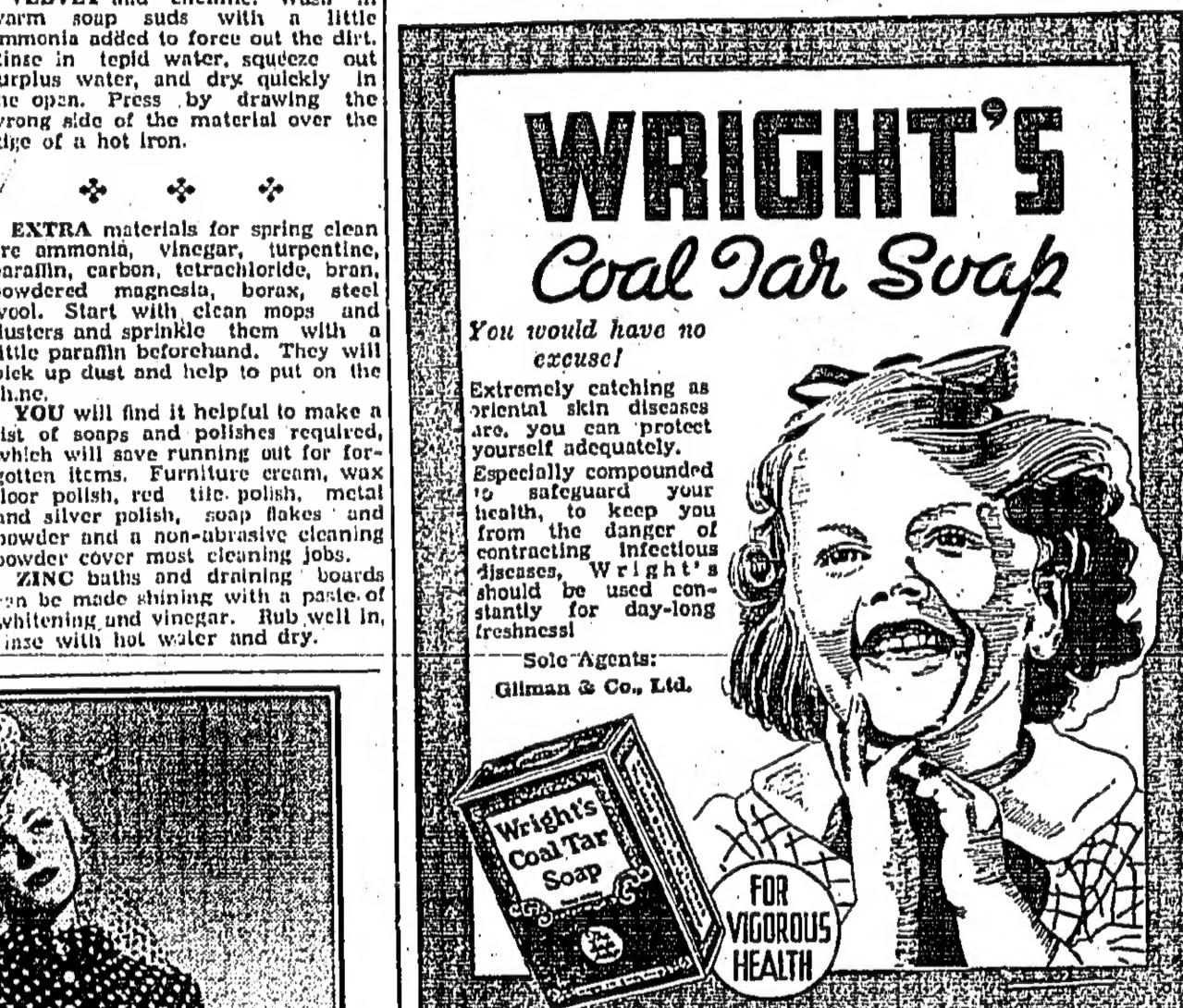
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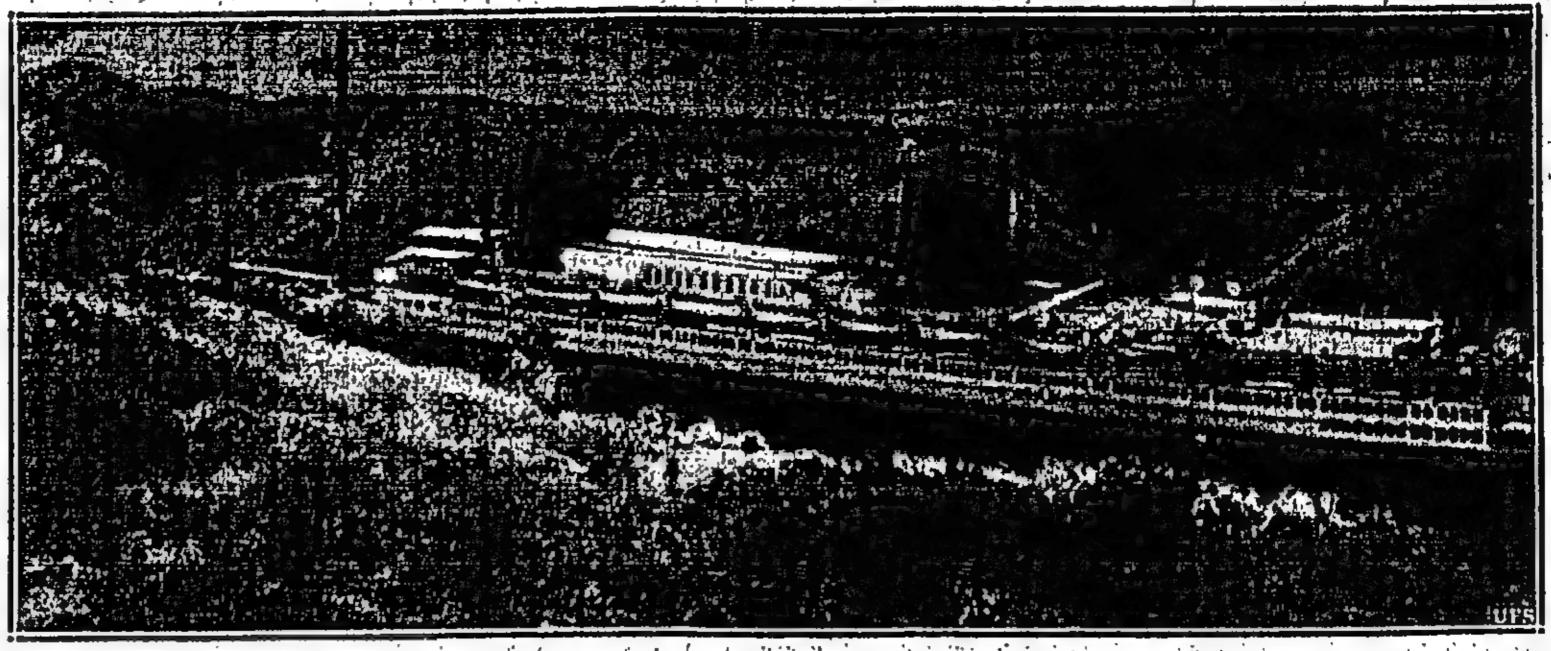
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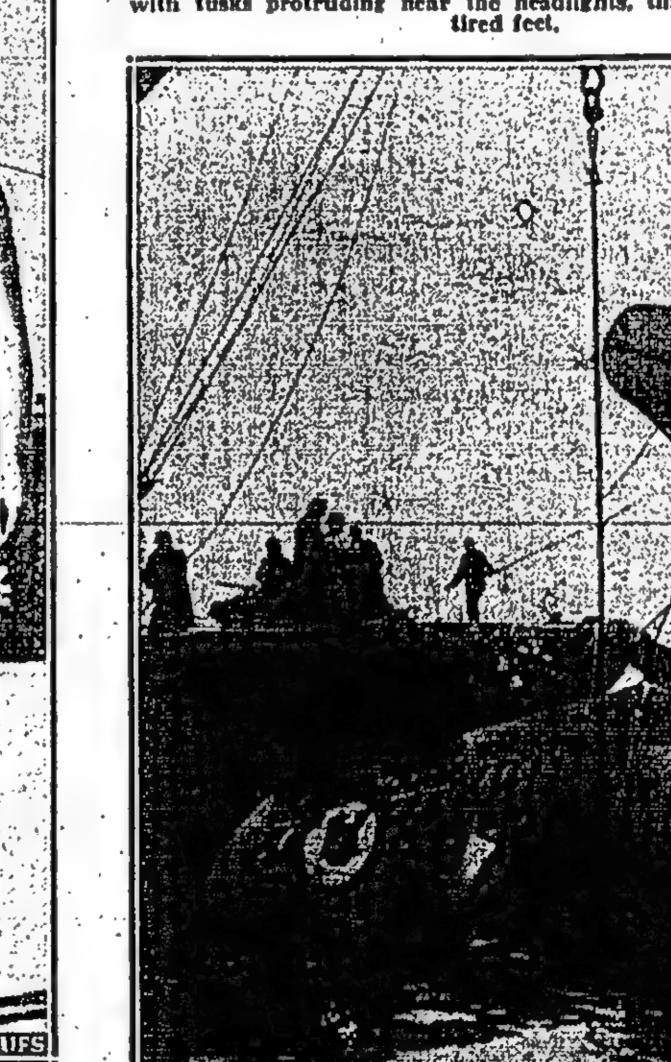
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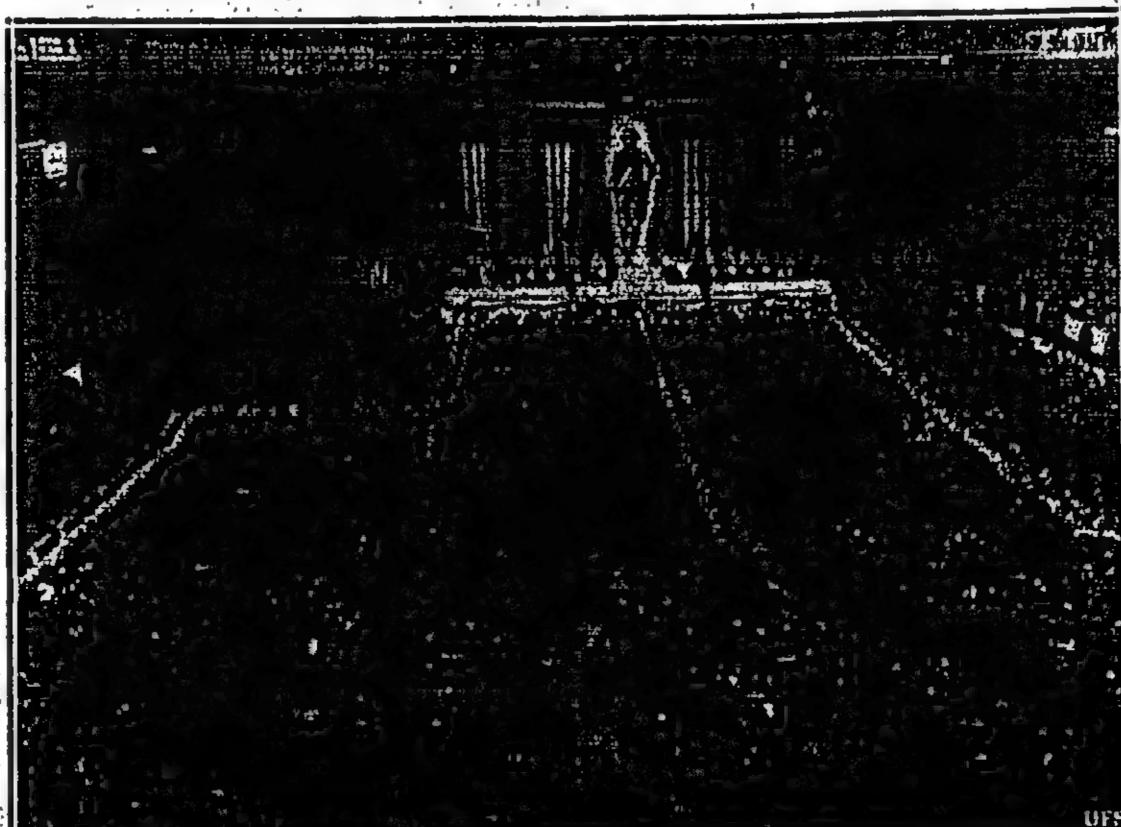
This is no landlocked ship; but the 51,000-ion German-liner Bremen attempting to pass-through Gaillard Cut of the Panama Canal, ... while on a southern cruise. She was the largest ship ever to negotiate the canal and the passage was a tight squeeze, as may be seen here. The ship took nearly 12 hours to pass through the canal.



Bright skies, balmy weather and a vast crowd saw the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition off to a grand start, on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay. Here is one of the elephant trains, with tusks protruding near the headlights, that help to relieve



Striking two-piece sun suit is Three days after it crashed on Long Island Sound, near Glenwood Landing, this plane owned by the Peruvian Government was raised shown by Mrs. Richard E. Beck of Chicago, as she strolls at the to a barge for possible repairs and study of what caused the acci-dent. Pilot and co-pilot, trying it for purchase of similar craft, Sun and Surf Club at Palm Beach, Fis., where many society folk are vacationing.



which of the water facilities and but done is not be a register that he had been been been Sceno in Madison Square Garden; New York, when 22,000 persons assembled at the German-American Bund's "Americanism" rally and colobration of Washington's birthday. Huge picture of Washington backed the stage.

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Jew Refugees For Far East Shipload Departs From Germany

ed by special train to-day for "moderate." Genoa, from where they will sail by the Conte. Biancamano on March 20 for Singapore, Shang-hai, the Dutch Indies, Indo"Mussolini's pronouncement leaves

and all professions are represented, and most of them are going to

Italian border by German officials,---

LATE NEWS

Reuter.

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Huang set off from the Airport yesterday for a short practice flight. A blanket of mist descended so swiftly that he lost his bearings. After flying around for an hour he decided to land on a strip of beach which became visible below, When he landed he found himself in Mirs

Huang was described last night as an expert pilot. He is training for his "B" Class certificate.

Commercial aviation has also suffered considerable delay this morning owing to bad visibility. The Delia and Delphinus were not able to leave Kai Tak for Bangkok until 10 a.m. At 10.15 the Boeing Clipper was still riding at anchor off the landing field, awaiting favourable weather before departing for Manila on the return flight to San Francisco.

NANCHANG

"Scorched Earth" Torch Applied

Nanchang is being completely razed to the ground, As the Japanese troops marched in last night, the Chinese rearguard systematically fired and dynamited

the entire city. This morning huge pillars of flame and smoke are visible for miles around and the Japanese report that the city is rapidly being gutted.

The Japanese state that the Chinese are resorting to the "scorched earth" policy in Nanchang on a scale never before attempted. Military planes flying over Nanchang report that houses and streets

No section of the city is free from It is feared that the famous "Pagoda of the Gilded Ball," the famous Nanchang pagoda surmounted by a ball which is said to be of pure gold, has suffered from the aerial and artiflery bombardments of the

have been systematically dynamited.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Reactions In United States

New York, Mar. 27. THE NEW YORK "Herald-Tribune" warns against accept-SIX HUNDRED Jews depart-ing the Duce's address

China, and Siam.

The emigrants are mostly young or medium-aged people of both sexes, and all professions are mostly reasonable of the conventional example of an established technique," the Tribune of States.—Reuter.

The paper adds that none of the emigrants, each carried a handbag was before, lacking real security but conversations towards a possible with a few belongings.

apparently saved for the moment solution of the Italian claims. with a few belongings.

The party was conducted to the from a new crisis.—United Press, ltalian border by German officials.—

The New York "Times" states: these have now been rendered. real security, but it is apparently

WASHINGTON IMPRESSED

saved from a new crisis."-Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 27. Mussolini's speech has favourably crisis is possible.—United Press.

Chinese Currency Bill In Lords

London, Mar. 27.
The House of Lords to-day gave a second reading, with a division, to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation

Lord Templemore drew attention to China's reputation for high financial integrity, and Lord Snell, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, expressed pleasure that this gesture to help a sorely-tried nation had been made at last.—Reuter.

Shanghai.

Alded by the different international societies for the aid of Jewish that the address leaves Europe as it by opens the door for Franco-Italian emigrants, each carried a handhar

Most reliable sources here say that these have now been rendered easier "The speech leaves Europe lacking through tactful presentations,

Senator Claude Pepper, who often acts as spokesman for the Administration's foreign affairs, says that Mussolini's speech indicated that a The conciliatory tenor of Signor peaceful settlement of the present

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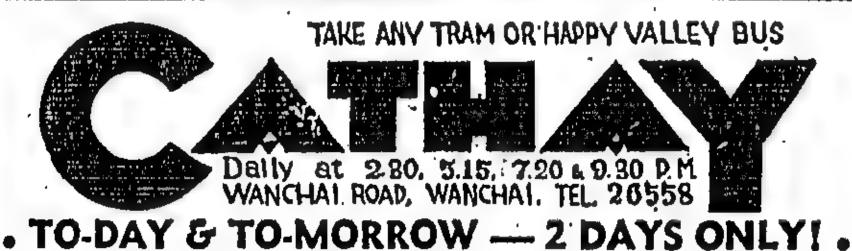


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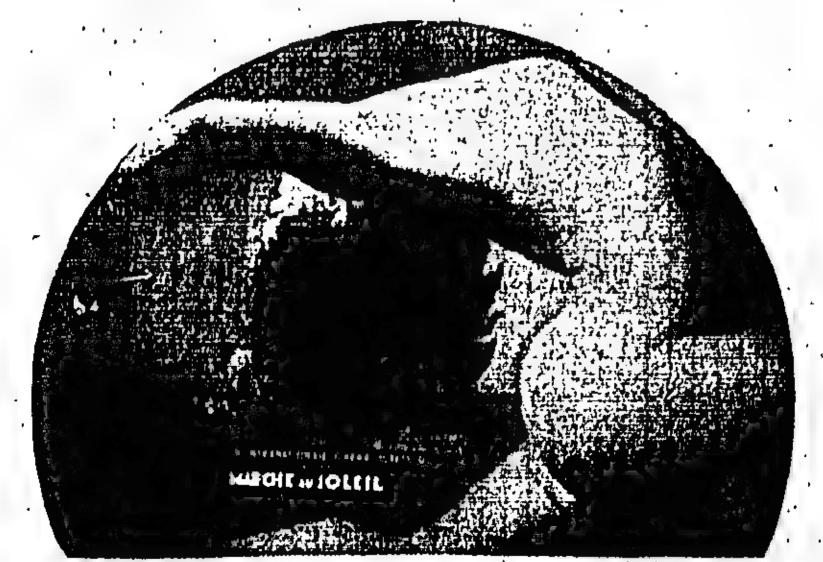
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They spread from street to

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before attempted.

NANCHANG, "city of southern prosperity," has been dynamited and fired by the retreating Chinese forces.

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The Kiangsi capital, long regarded as China's most conservative, proud and wealthiest city, is, assame from end to end.



With footholds in Hainan, Canton and Formosa, and in her mandated island in the Ladrone and Caroline groups, Japan rings the United States outpost in the Philippiner, and straddles the route from Singapore to Hongk ong and Shanghai.

POLISH ARMY DANZIG BORDER

DANZIG, Mar. 27.

RELIABLE SOURCES-state that a large number of Polish troops have been concentrated near the Danzig area recently to quietly strengthen the frontier posts.

They are also concentrated to | the north against the possibility of a German attempt to make a quick move to annex Danzig.

Apparently the German press campaign for pressure being brought on Poland in connection with Danzig and the Polish Corridor is being undertaken by semi-official sources in Germany, who have ascribed it to the Poles' purported anti-German activities.

The German campaign charges that · Polish organisations are systemtically attempting to disrupt relations with Germany,

report from Bromberg, charging that hai, the Dutch Indies, Indo-day's fighting the Chinese losses were A Warsaw message says that it is the scene of numerous shooting the Republican troops

Previously, such statements sometimes preceded a movement to expand the frontiers of the Reich.

Both the German and Polish Governments have denied reports of troop movements in the Corridor

The Germans have also categorically denied any plans to move on Danzig or the Corridor in the near Reuter. future, although responsible quarters, express the belief privately that Poland should act cautiously when dealing with Germany.

The Polish Government has officially denied any knowledge of the mistreatment of the German minority in the Pollsh corridor.

GREAT SECRECY

Polish newspapers have been for- and chased the robbers. They were bidden to reveal or comment on joined by Mr. Minshall. a lorry control of Nanchang, the Rising Sun the German occupation of Memel. troop movements, and mobilisation driver, a Dairy Farm coolle and a fing being holsted above the Castle

Jew Refugees For Far East Shipload Departs From Germany

SIX HUNDRED Jews depart- the severest of any engagement in ed by special train, to-day for the entire Sino-Japanese War. Genoa, from where they will sail Japanese communiques admit that by the Conte Biancamano on Japanese losses have been severe, but An official German News Agency's March 20 for Singapore, Shang-

> The emigrants are mostly young or medium-aged people of both sexes, this morning claimed that the Minor incidents involving Germans

Aided by the different interna- and it was stated that at 6 a.m. to- statements.—Reuter. tional societies for the aid of Jewish day the Japanese were within four emigrants, each carried a handbag miles of Wuning, the former Chinese with a few belongings.

Italian border by German officials.- Japanese during all-night fighting.

Pepper Attack In P.E. Road

In exeruciating pain when she was and the Japanese advance has been defences after which the infantry abandoned, blinded with pepper thrown into her made possible only by the virtual advanced but were repulsed by the readiness to fight if the Polish cyes, an amah employed by Mr. S. E. Minshall, of 207. Prince Edward frontiers are endangered.—United Road, was the victim of a brutal day—

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The amah, Yue Yuk, was walking the Japanese attack. along Prince Edward Road when she The Sixteenth Division, which was army holds.—United Press. The special security measures de- was attacked by three men, one of reorganised following severe losses cided upon by the Polish Government whom throw the pepper into her eyes. in the Battle of Tehan last October, are being carried out with great. The men threw her to the ground has again sustained heavy losses in secreey, reports the "Paris Soir" this and after robbing her of about one the defence of the Wuning area. dollar in small cash, decamped.

have been instructed not to report on The slieged assailants were arrested the military situation, or to make within five minutes and will appear Gate at 6.40 p.m. last night. mention of rumours. Trans-Occan, in Court to-morrow.

£30,000,000 FOR FRANCO

The Spanish Nationalist authorities are seeking to recover some £30,000,000 gold deposited in France by the Restrategic buildings which publicans.

This is only an estimate. The exact amount deposited is not known.

The Bank of France holds £20,000,000 in bars. This was deposited by the Bank of Spain in 1931 as security for a loan.

Other large amounts have The Japanese were helpless been deposited at various and watched with chagrin French banks. It is not yet known how much of this has been spent. The remainderwill be credited to the Nationalist Government,

Another item is gold and silver seized by the French Customs at Cerbere. It is believed to amount £1,500,000.

HUNGARIAN The city, which once boasted a population of 1,250,000, is completely deserted except for the Japanese and hundreds of famished dogs. Military planes flying over the ruins this morning report that no section is free from thems. SLOVAK

New Move Along Whole streets are disappearing Southern_Front_

The heart of the city lies in BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. HUNGARIAN IRREGULARS to-day, and has since been silent. Chinese defences have been blown up, guns have been spiked, and Free Corps units are reportfamous Nonchung landmark sur- villages.

rounded by a ball which is said to At the same time the fighting on be of pure gold, has suffered exten- the eastern frontier is reported to be did not include a final appeal to re-

> Slovakia began at midday.—Reuter. REICH "PAINFULLY SURPRISED" breakdown of the radio station in-Berlin, Mar. 27.

defence of Nanchang is revealed by the fact that casualties on both sides Political circles are "painfully sur- Defence Council and the anarchists. prised" at the "renewed anti-German |-Trans-Ocean. incident caused by the Polish Western League at the southern end of the Polish Corridor" at Bromberg, according to an inspired statement this afternoon between Republican

3,700 dead and 770 were taken pri- authoritatively stated that nothing is affrays between Republican troops Bay. known of any serious incident at and armed civilians, according to des-

strongly-reinforced Chinese defences and Poles are constantly being reon the upper reaches of the Siu ported, but nothing has occurred to River have crumbled in the centre justify the language of the Berlin useless bloodshed, the Communist

HUNGARIAN OFFENSIVE BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. A reliable report from Perjes states Taipingsban and Tanghutow are that the Hungarians have launched The party was conducted to the claimed to have been captured by the an offensive in the Michalovce and Sobrance sector. Bombing planes and artillery are

> The Japanese communiques admit Slovak delegation's departure to reaching the outskirts of Yepes. that the Chinese resistance has Budapest for peace negotiations.

made as a last effort to advance the The Chinese Third, Sixteenth, 53rd Hungarian occupation as far as posand 77th Divisions bore the brunt of sible in case the negotiations are General Franco's hands by nightfall. based primarily on the territory each

JAPANESE MECHANISED units, similar to those employed in the cap-ture of Nanchang, entering Kwaiyin City this month.

EVACUATION OF MADRID BEGINS

ST. JEAN de LUZ, Mar. 27. IT WAS ANNOUNCED in a broadcast to-day that the evacuation of Madrid began this afternoon.

A Burgos message says that the Nationalists have captured Almaden in the mercury mining area.—Reuter.

"Trans-Ocean" claims that Republican troops in the University quarter of Madrid have surrendered to the Nationalist Missing Plane troops. There are no reports of surrender being made from other sectors in Madrid.

OMINOUS SILENCE

Burgos, Mar. 27. The Madrid broadcasting station suddenly ceased broadcasting at noon It is feared that the famous attempting to occupy frontier front, and ordering the rank and file paged of the Gilded Ball," the stillager

by the Defence Council. Negotiations to settle outstanding is assumed here to mean that the sist attacks made by the Nationalists questions between Hungary and evacuation of Madrid is imminent. Other sources believe that the dicates further trouble between the

> HEAVY FIGHTING IN MADRID Paris, Mar. 27. While heavy fighting was going on

patches received in Paris. Although the majority of the Republican garrison is apparently resolved to surrender in order to avoid elements seemed determined to pre-

vent capitulation by using force.-Trans-Occan. "United Press" states that it officially announced that Genera

Yague's troops have occupied Vil weather before departing for Manila on the return flight to San Francisco. Other Nationalist forces advanced 12 miles on the Toledo front to the This offensive coincides with the south and then turned enstword,

The fact that there is no direct at-

the Cordoba and Toledo fronts. state that all Republicans will be in saw a long strip of yellow beach

below him. A flight of 14 planes, left Manises · (Continued on Page 4.) in Bias Bay.

KOVNO, Mar. 27.—The Lithuanian Cabinet has resigned. This forms a climax to the political crisis which resulted from

The President has given General Johan Tsernius, the Chief of Staff, the task of forming a new cabinet.

It is understood that the utmost will be done to form a government uniting all parties.-United Pross.

Returns

Student_Pilot_Spent Night At Mirs Bay

Just as three . Far East Aviation The water system has been de-ed to have entered Slovakia to- operations ceased was a communique was to have taken a "Telegraph" refrom fighting the flames. Japanese day, across the southern frontier ding any individual action or indeat Medzev, where they are pendent operations on the Madrid Airport this morning, the lost plane was seen streaking for the Colony. At 10.20 a.m. George Huang, the

missing pilot, stepped from his Hornet Moth plane, after being "lost" since 3.15 p.m. yesterday. He told the "Telegraph" that he had

lost his direction owing to bad visibility and had landed on the beach at Mirs Bay at 4.15 p.m. He spent the night in Mirs Bay and remained there this morning until visibility became good enough for him to take off again for Kai Tak. Hunng set off from the Airport yesterday for a short practice flight. A blanket of mist descended so swiftly that he lost his bearings. After flying around for an hour

he decided to land on a strip of beach which became visible below. When he landed he found himself in blirs Huang was described last night as

an expert pilot. He is training for his "B" Class certificate. Commercial aviation has suffered considerable delay morning owing to bad_visibility. The Della and Delphinus were not able to leave Kai Tak for Bangkok until 10 a.m. At 10.15 the Boeing Clipper was still riding at anchor off the landing field, awaiting favourable

CLOUDS CLOSED IN . Huang left Kal Tak at 3.15 p.m. for a flight which was to have lasted | ing normally, and the Cabinet is until 4.15 p.m. Shortly after taking solidly behind the Premier on this The reports state the offensive was tack on Madrid, where a tacit truce off, the clouds below his machine matter, At no point have the Chinese aban-well organised. The bombing planes continues, indicates the hope that the closed in and he soon lost his bear-No pledge has been given France on their well-fortified teacher and additional continues, indicates the hope that the doned their well-fortified trenches and artillery first pounded the Slovak city will surrender has not been ings. He circled for some time, hoping for a break in the clouds. Military authorities emphasise that When it became apparent, however, the Communists are predominant on that there was no possibility of the fog lifting over the harbour, Huang Well informed circles in Valencia flow in wider circles and eventually

> LANDED IN BIAS BAY! He landed on the beach without. mishap, but discovered that he was

Realising that he was in Chinese territory recently occupied by the Japanese, he declared, despite the pledge that conscription will not be Without difficulty, he flew to just as it was becoming dark. "Visibility was still bad and be decided to spend the night at Mirs (Continued on Page 4.)

Rebel

Shot Dead In Round-Up

JERUSALEM, Mar. 27.

ABDUL RAHIM, the so-called rebel commander-in-chief, was shot dead while trying to break a cordon thrown round a village near Nablus to-day.

Another report says that the first shooting outrage for some weeks resulted to-day in the serious wounding of a Jew in the Muarara quarter of Jerusalem.

A 48-hour stay-at-home order has been imposed in the area. Another Jew was shot dead in

Tiberias, and the curfew was immediately imposed.

A third outrage occurred at Haifa where a Jewish supernumerary constable was fatally wounded when shots were fired at a mall van.—

LATEST

City Quiet

Madrid, Mar. 27. -At present there is no sign of the threatened offensive,

The city is quiet except for the sounds of anti-aircraft guns firing at 12 Nationalist bombers which are cruising over the city. The planes have so far dropped no bombs. Police headquarters are crowded with people applying for passporis, and the road from Madrid to Valencia is lined with refugees.

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Dissension In Cabinet?

Tory Conference On Thursday

LONDON, Mar. 27. CONTINUED REPORTS of dissension in the Cabinet are not taken seriously in wellinformed Parliamentary quarters, "Reuter" learns.

Consultations regarding the declaration on aggression are proceed-

on the subject of conscription, and no dissension in the Cabinet on the question is apparent.

. The foremost matter for consideration at the present is a review of the voluntary national register promised . .

for the end of March. There are indications that new developments will result, and that a comprehensive scheme for compulsory physical training of youth

is a possibility. Ministers intend to pursue every aspect of national organisation that can be fitted into the Premier's introduced during peace time.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as Icader British territory in Mirs Bay where of the Party, will attend the meeting he made another successful landing of the Central Council of the National Union of the . Conservative Unions and Associations at Westminster on March 30, and will address the delegates.-Reuter.

Here's The Man Who Missed Millions

BUILT BRITAIN'S FIRST MOTOR-CAR

FORTUNE KNOCKED-BUT GOT NO REPLY'

Malvern, Worcs.

But the public was not ready for Malvernia. People ran from the "Devil's Carriage" in a state of

terror. Mr. Santler received

hundreds of insulting postcards.

His wonder wagon became the butt

WHO LAUGHED LAST?

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position on the wave-thange switch "Special Philite" cabinet.

Tolks were increased against self-

of joke and caricature.

ALTHOUGH JUST RECOVERED FROM A SERIOUS ILL-A NESS, CHARLES SANTLER, THE MAN WHO MISSED MILLIONS, THE INVENTIVE GENIUS WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BUILT BRITAIN'S FIRST MOTOR-CAR, STILL POT-TERS ABOUT IN THE LITTLE ENGINE SHOP HE HAS ERECTED IN HIS PICTURESQUE GARDEN HERE.

White-haired and smiling, he dropped a condenser he was repairing, wiped greasy hands on an oily rag.

"Come along into the house," he welcomed, "and I'll tell you how Fortune knocked twice, but got no reply from me."

Charles led me into his pleasant parlour, dropped into an armchair, told how he invented the free wheel, patented it for four years, and then let it lapse.

"The moment I dropped it," he added, "the cycle makers grabbed. So did the watchmakers, clockmakers and motor-car manufacturers."

Seventy-six-years-old Charles Santler smiled wanly. "But if in that I lost a gold mine, what did I not lose in the motor-car?

"True I had the sense to manufac- brass, was ready for a grand tour of ture cars but not the head for the the Midlands, financial side of the business."

WORKED ON WHISKY!

It was in his small factory in Malvern Link in '87 that Charles began work on Britain's first horseless carringe.

Built at a time when the steam engine held undisputed awny, it had an even more novel claim to fame. It was probably the only car ever built that liked its little drop out of propelled cars. Public feeling became so intense that an Act was the bottle. It actually did some of

"Yes," chuckled Charles, "many a time I've emptied a couple of bottles of Scotch into the tank in bottles of Scotch into the tank in red lamp! order to get me home."

"An expensive fuel?" Mr. Santler Santler and other pioneers carried shed at the memory, "Not very." Whisky was only 3s. 6d. a bottle on while farmers flying past in these sighed at the memory, "Not very.

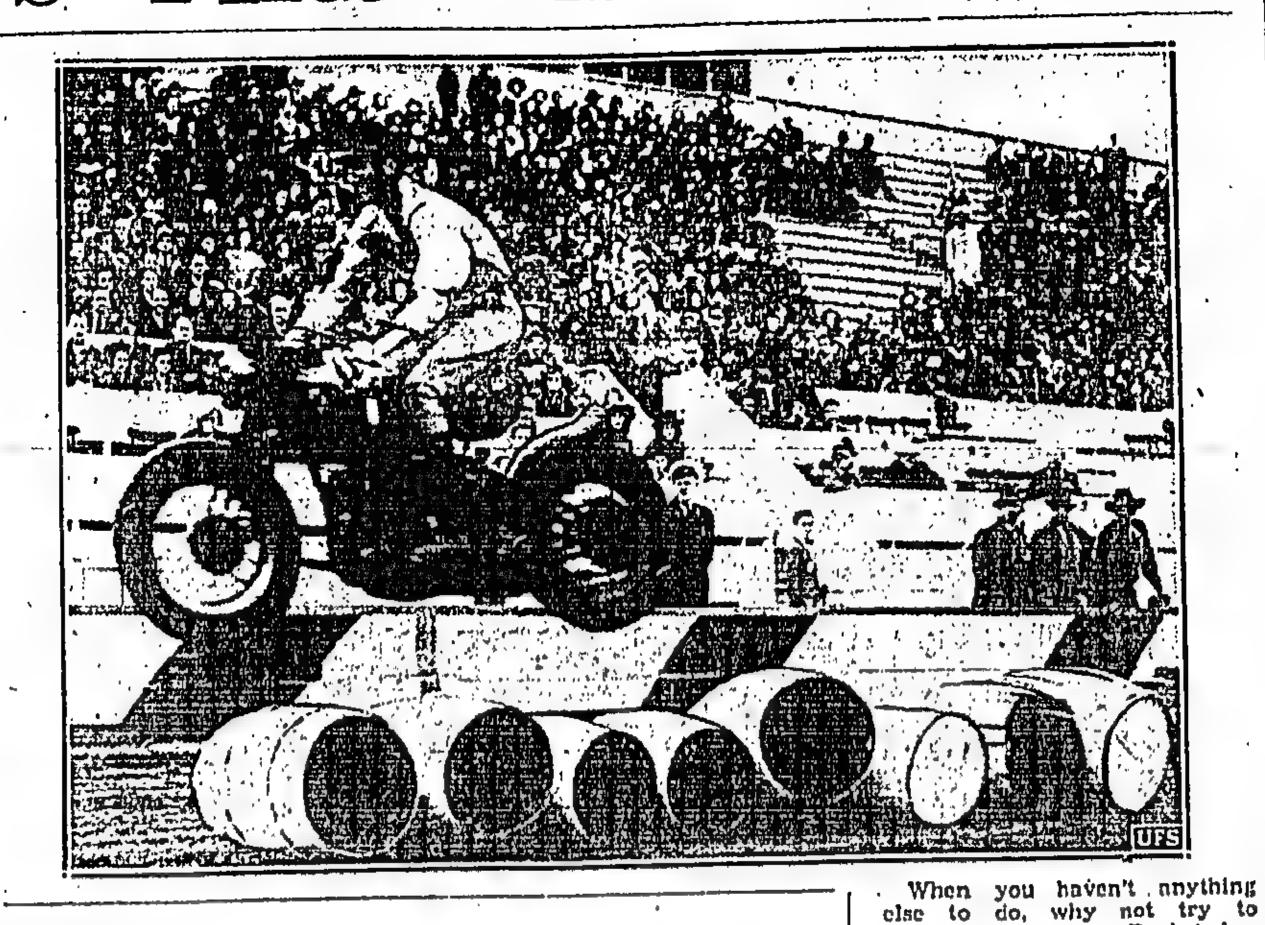
Britain's first king of the road was two years constructing Malverniaas he called Boneshaker No. 1-and Co-eds Live Cheaply few people in Malvern know that few people in Malvern knew that history was being made in a workshop close by.

Santier as an optimistic dreamer, while the lowest sum on which male Those who did scoffed at Charles But despite their jeers Charles students can get by is \$28. The students can get by is \$28. The students can get by is \$28. The latter explain the difference by reason of the fact that co-eds do not have to finance dates and can get most of the fact that co-eds do not have

dream came true. Malvernia, with their eigarettes by chiseling off the

THIS MAKES SHORT WORK

OF SHORT-WAVE TUNING!



The King's Levee At Buckingham Palace

Many names familiar in Naval, Military and Air Force circles in Hongkong are included in the large number of presentations which were made to His Majesty King George at a recent Levee held at Buckingham Palace.

The complete list of presentations, which started on Saturday will be published in the "Telegraph" daily this week.

Secretary of State for War.

for India.

Mn. RANGASWAMY NAIDU, by the Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State

Mn. APPARAO, by the Political Alde-de-

Camp to the Secretary of State for

Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry

Newcome, c.s., c.Nt.c., p.s.o. Janus, Lieutenant Edward, Royal Artii-

Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B.,

JEHRINS, Captain Evan, Royal Artillery

Sir Edward Howarth, x.s.z., c.s.

by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.n.,

at.c., on promotion and on appointment

to command 21st Anti-Tank Regiment,

Royal Artiflery, by Major-General

Henry White, O.E.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., H.N.

a.p.c., to his Majesty, by the First Sea

Jones, Lieutenant Thomas, R.N., on ap-

Krzlan, Second Lieutenant Ian, Royal

General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G.,

KENT, Lieutenant Sidney, The King's Own

Yorkshire Light Infantry, on appoint-ment, by General Sir Charles Deedes,

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pointment, by the First Sea Lord,

DAVENPORT-JOHES, Captain Douglas, C.B.E.

Dominion Affairs.

First Sea Lord,

C.M.G., D.N.O.

Lord.

State for Air.

K.C.H., C.M.G., D.S.O.

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HART, Second Lieutenant Anthony, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Charles Deedes, K.C.s., C.M.G., D.S.O.
HARTER, Second Lieutenant Derek, Supplementary plementary Reserve of Officers, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.S., C.M.O., D.S.O.

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Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.at.c., HARTINGS, Second Lieutenant William, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, on appointment, by Major-General William Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
HAWKER, Second Lieutenant Arthur, Royal

Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General, Henry Newcome, C.n., C.M.C., p.s.o.
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HAVKINS, Second Lieutenant James, Cold-Artiflery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.a., HAY, Second Lieutenant Peter, The Gor-

for Air.

INNES, Second Lieutenant James, Coldstream Guards, on first appointment, by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Jackson, Second Lieutenant George, Royal Artiflers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry New-come, c.s., c.M.s., p.5.0.

Hardy-Jackson, Second Lieutenant Harold, Boyal Artiflery, Territorial Army, on don Highlanders, on appointment, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, c.c.u., c.c.M.c., Banken-liays, Lieutenant Vernon, Royal Australian Artillery, Australian Military Forces, by the Secretary of State for

HEATH, Second Lieutenant Michael, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, c.s., c.m.d., C.M.C., D.R.O. JARDINE, Sir Douglas, K.C.M.C., O.B.E., Induky, Licutenant Joseph, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army, on appointment, by the Secretary of State Lieutenant JAY, Lieutenant-Commander Alan, B.N. Jutlen-Hamperson, Second Edward, -- Royal -- Artillery, -- Territorial -on-appointment by the First Sen Lord. Army, on appointment, by Mujor- Jeans, Lieutenant-Commander (E) Free General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.M.c., derick, R.M., on appointment, by the

Colonel the Hon. Osbert Vescy, C.B.E. IENDERSON, Mr. Roger, by Lleutenant-Colonel the Hon. Osbert Vescy, C.B.E. JELF, Sir Ernest, on receiving the Honour of Knighthood, by the Prime Minister. JELF, Captain Richard, Royal Artillery, by Hicks, Lleutenant Roger, n.K., on appointment, by the First Sen Lord. Hisgans, Second Lieutenant Leslie, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.p., c.M.G., p.S.O. Hinging, Second Lieutenant Elwin, The

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infaniry, Jost, Mr. Dudley, M.r., by Captain the on appointment, by General Sir Charles Deedes, R.c.s., c.M.s., p.s.o.

Hitt., Major-General Leslie, o.B.z., on Johnsen, Captain William, by the Right promotion and on appointment as Hon, the Lord Mayor.

Director of Training and Organization Luttman-Johnson, Captain Frederick, by (Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft), the War Office, by the Secretary of State Jonnston, Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice,

Int. Air Commodore Roderic M., M.C., Arc., on appointment as Director of Technical Development, by the Secretary of State for Air.
Horman, Second Lieutenant Ralph, The
Northamptonshire Regiment, on appointment, by General Sir Harry Knox, R.c.s., Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia.

Jones, Squadron Leader Owen, A.F.C., Royal Air Force, by the Secretary of lounts, Second Lieutenant Nigel, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G. lorg. Mr. Edward, by Rear-Admiral Arthur Bromley, c.m.c., c.v.o. Honnay, Paymaster Sub-Lleutenant James, Keres, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis, by the High Communioner for Canada. a.x.a., on appointment, by the First Sea Honnung, Lieutenant John, Irish Guards, Foone-Kriczy, Second Lieutenant Region return from special service abroad, naid, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, by Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan, on appointment, by Major-General

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appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, by the Prime Minister. King, Wing Commander Patrick J. R. Hoyle, Mr. George, by Captain the Hon. Arthur Hope, M.C., M.r. Iupson, Second Lieutenant William, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, cn., c.m.c., b.s.o. flucitzs, Second Lieutenant Michael, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by his father, Mr. Alfred Hughes, C.I.E. HUMPHREY, Second Lieutenant Robert, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, c.s., c.M.a., p.s.o.

Reserve of Officers, The Manchester Reserve of Officers, The Manchester Regiment, by the Secretary of State Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on

come, c.n., c.at.o., n.n.o. General Henry Newcome, c.s., C.M.G., Houseworm-Huxt, Second Lieutenant Lamb, Squadron Leader Lennox, Royal Francis, on appointment to the Supple- Air Force, by the Secretary of Blate mentary Reserve, Coldstream Guards, for Air. by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Lamberr, Second Lieutenant Eric, Royal lung, Flight Lieutenant John, Royal Air Force, on appointment by the Secretary of Sinte for Air. HUNT. Second Lieulenant William, Royal Law, Captain Edward, n.v., on promotion, Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Biajor-General Henry Newcome, c.m., c.m.a., p.s.o.
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Hybr. Squadron Leader: Noel C., Royal

Air Force, by the Secretary of State for | DAO.

shown leaping over a flock of barrels with his motorcycle? He did this "death-defying" stunt at n benefit performance given by movie stunt men and women in Los Angeles, to help build a home for injured and indigent comrades. tary of State for the Home Depart-

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pointment as Major-General I/e Administration, Southern Command, by the Secretary of State for War.

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Lowe, Lieutenant Thomas, LA., by the
Secretary of State for War.
Connert-Lowe, Mr. Under-Sheriff, by the
Secretary of State for the Home De-JEFFERY, Second Lieutenant Joseph, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointenent, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.C., p.S.O. Stray-Lowners, Major Montacute, Royal Artillery, by Major-General Henry New-Come, c.n., c.M.G., p.s.o. Loyp, Captain Nocl, by Colonel Guy Ed-Wards, p.s.o., M.C. Lumsons, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert M.c., on promotion and on appointment to command 12th Royal Lancers, by Field-Marshal the Lord Birdwood, a.c.s., G.C.S.I., G.C.NI.G., G.C.V.O., C.I.E., D.S.O.

BOWES - LYOK, the Hon. David, by
Lieutenant-Colonel Terence Nugent,

C.V.O., M.C. Mannorr, Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) William, 12th Royal Lancers, on appointment, by Field-Marshal the Lord Birdwood, a.c.s., a.c.s.f., a.c.m.a., a.c.v.o., C.I.E., D.S.O. Henry Newcome, c.s., c.ht.c., p.s.o. Jonas, Mr. George, by Surgeon Captain McCart, Second Licutenant Bertram. Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.O., B.B.O. McCammy, Captain Edward, R.M., on pro-motion, by the First Sea Lord, Macum, Captain Raymond, acc., Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, by Colonel R2620. the Earl of Onslow, c.n.r. Engineers, on appointment, by Major-McLwaami, Second Lieutenani William,

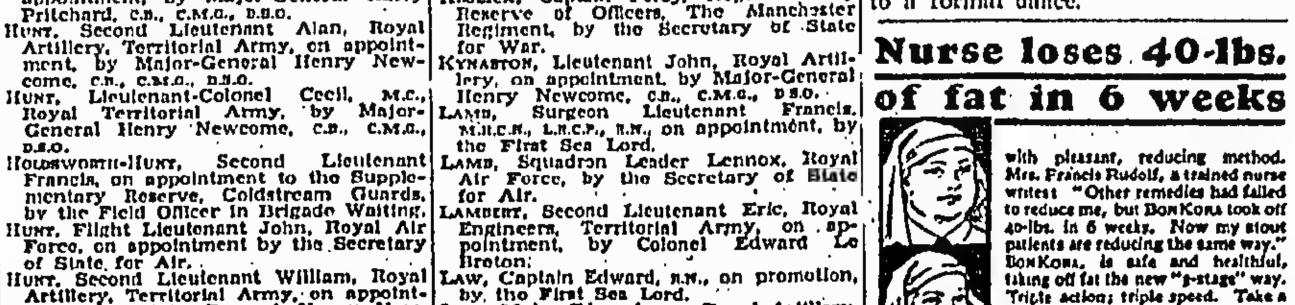
Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on R2621, appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.M.d., p.s.o. McKran, Lleutenant John, s.N., on ap- R2022. Lonesome Road. pointment, by the First Sea Lord. MacKendaick. Commander Douglas, R.N. on promotion, by the First Sca Lord. Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

KENT, the High Sherlif of, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for McKisnack. Captain John, Royal Engineers, Department.

MACKINTOSII, Captain Lachlan, D.S.C., R.M., on promotion by the First Sea Lord, McKisnack. Captain John, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, by Colonel Edward Le Breton McLaren, Mr. Charles, by the Secretary of State for War.

OAKLAND, Cal. Royal Air Force, on promotion, by the Secretary of State for Air.

Kinke, Second Lieutenant Richard, Royal Miss Florage Francisco. Artillery, on appointment, by his father, and Miss Florence Freeland, 22, General Sir Walter Kirke, c.c.a., c.m.a., which resulted in their elopement to Reno and marriage. They first met Knox, General Sir Harry, R.c.m., a.s.o., on when the date bureau of the appointment as Governor, The Royal They are the controlled the contro Hospital, Chelsea, by the Secretary of University of California assigned Higginbotham to escort Miss Freeland



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Rise In Navy Estimates For 1939

The Navy Estimates for 1939 (Stationery Office, No. 60, price 7s. 6d.) were issued recently. They were accompanied by a statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty and the customery Notes on matters of general interest (Cmd. 5952, price 4d.). The First Lord's statement is as follows:-

The provision proposed for the Naval Service in 1939 is £147,779,000. This compares with £125,307,500 provided in the original Estimate for 1938 and the Supplementary Estimate of last May, an increase of

The majority of the Reserve Fleet ships

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE

There have been no major changes in Fleet distribution during the past year,

other than the transfer of the Battle

Cruiser Squadron from the Mediterranean

convey Their Majestles on their visit to

Canada, Newfoundland, and the United

States of America during the coming

The Ark Royal, on completion, joined

the Home Fleet as Flagship of Vice-

The Repulse is being fitted out

promptitude.

Summer.

Aircraft Carriers

the China Station.

shortly be joined by the Gloucester and

. The 1st Tribal Destroyer Flotilia in the

Mediterranean has been completed. The

the Fishery Protection, Flotilia.

will be broken up at Shanghal.

Flotilia under the Commander-in-Chief,

been rearmed.

Minelayers

China Gunboats

Motor Torpedo-Boats

to the Home Station.

Battleships and Battle Cruisers

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The Navy Fatimates for 1929 (Stationery 43,000 tons, while retaining the maximum Office, No. 60, price 7s. 6d.) were issued gun callbre of 16in. Germany, U.S.S.R., recently. They were accompanied by a and subsequently Italy and Poland also statement by the First Lord of the signed similar Protocols' recognizing the Admiralty and the customary Notes on new limit, matters of general interest (Cind. 5952. Ills Majesty's Government announced) price 4d.). The First Lord's statement their intention not to exceed for the pre-The provision proposed for the Naval tons and expressed the hope that other and modernized. Pending the completion Service in 1939 is £147,779,000. This com- European Powers would find it possible of the defences at Capetown, the monitor pares with 4125,307,500 provided in the to abide by this voluntary limit. original Estimate for 1938 and the Supple- | Last December notification was received mentary Estimate of last May, an increase from Germany of her intention to exer-

under the Defence Loans Act, as com- notified her intention of converting two country in the autumn. pared with £810,000 in 1938. The total provision thus required in gory (b) vessels armed with 6in, guns to is \$149,399,000, compared with category (a) vessels carrying 8in, arma-\$126,117,500 in 1930, an increase of ment.

Of the total required for 1939, it is with rights reserved to Germany under proposed to meet 480,000,000 from bor- the Agreements of 1935 and 1937. rowed money, against #30,000,000 in 1938. It follows that £69,399,000 will require to be met from revenue in 1939, against £00,117,500 in 1938, a decrease of

£10,718,500. The largest element in the increase over of organization. last year's Estimates is on account of New | Construction. Apart from the bigger pro- were ready for sea considerably in vision for work on this year's larger advance of the notice at which they were programme, which is being started earlier placed. in the financial year, this increase is due to the fact that life three programmes the mobilization was the fine patriotism of 1830, 1937, and 1938 are now at a stage displayed by the personnel of all the which the heaviest expenditure is Reserves, who responded to the call on being incurred on them. BUILDING PROGRAMME

The New Construction Programme for 1939 In:--Capital ships.

Aircraft Carrier. Cruisers. Flotilian of Destroyers. Bubmarines. Fast Escort Vessels. Escort Vessels. (normal type).

Boom Defence Vessels.

Minesweepers. Fost Minelayer. Depot Ship for Motor Torpedo River Gunboat. Hospital Ship. Motor Torpedo Bonts.

Fleet Target Service Tug and a The Courageous has temporarily taken

Apart from new construction, the verted to A.A. ships, and other cruisers Exeter and Alax, of the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, leaviest increases this year are on of the same class are to be similarly dealt actively engaged in relief work in con-Attention has been paid to the provision nexton with the Fleet Air Arm, Works, with in 1930.

The Current Exeter and Alax, of the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been thought and period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of all personnel thus lent, south American Division, have been the stonal period of the stonal pe necount of the Fleet Air Arm, works, with in 1939, and the larger bearing of personnel. The Berwick has joined the Eighth Chile, Large numbers of refugees have Fleet Air Arm, in particular, a new Air Chile, matters are dealt with in greater Cruiser Squadron, and will shortly be been transported and assistance has also Branch of the R.N.V.R. for onicers has

detail in the section headed "Notes on Indies Station,"

Matters of General Interest."

As in previous years, allowance has the Kent has completed large repairs behalf of the Government and people of various types, for delivery over the next behalf of the Government and people of the type years, have been placed to been made for anticipated under-spending and has resumed duty as flagship on on contract work.

Admiralty, February 23rd, 1939. NAVAL TREATIES

-The-Escalator-Clause------ Destroyers ------The Notes on matters of general interest In the negotiations for the Anglo-Italian 2nd Tribal Flotilla, which is relieving the Agreement of April 16, 1936, the Italian "B" Class in the Home Ficet, will shortly Government undertook to accede to the be complete. London Naval Trenty (1936) as soon as Submarines the instrument annexed to the Protocol The new submarine minelayer Cachalot of April 16 came into force. In fulfil- has joined the Home Fleet. of this undertaking the Italian! The new small submarines Undine. Covernment accoded to the London Naval Unity, and Ursula, of the "U" Class, have Treaty on December 2 last.

A multi-lateral Agreement on the lines of the London Naval Treaty (1930) was Class are due to join the Ficet during signed by representatives of Great the coming financial year. Consequent Britain, Denmark, Finland, Norway and on the above, it is intended to effect a Sweden on December 21, 1938. The only redistribution of submarines in the Home notable difference from the London Naval and Mediterranean Fleets, displacement, the main armament of during the summer. The latter will re- aspects of our organization in a manner in the Estimates. The cost will be which consists of guns of less than 10in, turn to the United Kingdom and Join the not normally possible. These tests were absorbed into the normal Navy Votes for callbre, but not less than Bin, calibre, 5th Flotilia at Portsmouth, This exception enables Scandinavian Submarine Depot Ships Powers to start replacing those coast. The Cyclops has been relieved in the arrangements, defence vessels which have formed an Mediterranean by the new depot ship. Throughout the year close touch has important element of their Navies in the Maidstone, and is undergoing an exten- been maintained with the Board of Trade, past. This Agreement has not yet been sive refit at Malta before returning to and with the shipping interests. The ratifled. It enters into force on ratifica- the United Kingdom to relieve the Titania formation of the Shipping Defence Adtion by all the Signatory Powers, On April 27, 1938, a bilateral Agreement marine Flotilia. into force on November 23, 1938, On March 31, 1938, U.S.A. and Great The Auckland and Egret have been Considerable work has been done sympathetic cooperation of Industry, Britain, with the content of France in Councileted The Auckland and Egret have been Considerable work has been done The training of the increased number of in order to increase the maximum per- l'atrol Vessels give any assurances that she would not Guillemot, Pintail, and Shearwater will, acknowledged. construct vessels in excess of 35,000 tons, on completion, relieve other vessels, On June 30, 1938, the representatives of Minesweepers Great Britain, France and U.S.A. signed. It is anticipated that the Bramble, a Protocol raising the maximum Treaty Britomart, Speedy, and Sphinx, of the During 1936, 11.51, Surveying Similar of displacement for capital ships to 1937 programme, will join the 1st Mine-



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and an increase in personnel has been made to meet additional requirements. The fixed coast defences of all Australlan defended ports are being further strengthened. Crusader) and Restigouche (inte Comet) possible to carry out valuable exercises for Warrant Officers which, with the were commissioned on April 6, 1938, and of this nature both at home and abroad, attractions of that rank for the more June 11, 1938, respectively, for service in with the object of practising the landing attractions of that rank for the more fundam waters, having been purchased of troops and testing the defences of the Dominion

a flotilla leader, to be purchased from the place. As in previous years, every oppor-lloyal Navy, is under consideration. Colleges of the three Services have taken to practise Squa- special service engagements have been taken to practise Squa- special service engagements have been

Division, H.M. Ships Achilles and Lean-

Erebus, which is being reconditioned and Steady progress is being made in the rearmed at the expense of the Union arrangements for the assumption of adrearmed at the expense of the Union arrangements for the assumption of ad-Government, will proceed to Capatown, ministrative control by, the Admiralty alreraft training is being introduced in the whole question of south African the difficulties of the Fleet trained guns' crows for ships in reserve. cise her right under the Anglo-German required in 1939 for the service of press 100 per cent, of the British submarine for Defence shall the Consolidated Fund towards and the Conso vious issues from the Consolidated Fund tonnage. At the same time she also for Defence, during his visit to this tancously,

smoothly, and afforded a valuable test, manship of Lord Chatfield.

FLEET ACTIVITIES Patrol Duties in The

His Majerty the King visited the Home Firet at Weymouth on June 21 and 22, 1938, when he led the Fleet to sea in the the Royal Naval Air Stations. Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief for Their Majesties, were conveyed across providing for seven years' service in the providing for seven years' service public in July, by 11.5.5. Enchantess, correct by the 5th Destroyer Flottila, are now under training. A number of A number of 11.5.5. Ships, which has afficers have also been transferred from the work of the requirements of the Royal Air Force to the Air Branch the works of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, the situation, continue to be employed on patrol duties in accordance with the Nyon Arrangement, and in pursuance of the Royal Arrangement duties required head, respectively. The King George V policy of his Majesty's Government to in the Fleet Air Arm.

In addition, a number of ratings are on February 21, and the Prince of Wales territorial waters during the Spanish being trained for pilot duties.

During the year under review H.M.

The cruisers Exeter and Ajax, of the for the administration during the transi-

thile has been received. H.M. ships have been stationed. The new cruiser Manchester has arrived necessary, to give the greatest assistance expected that the transfer of rices and on the East Indies Station, and will and protection practicable to British Arm aircraft, stores and equipment, from the East Indies Station, and will and protection practicable to British Arm aircraft, stores and equipment, from nationals and interests.

life and property.

The duties of the gunboats on the narrow escape from bombing of H.M.S. Sandpiper, in the course of an air raid Maintenance Department, by Japanese at Changsha in October. Japanese similar conditions have been

PROTECTION OF SHIPPING

Lord's statement when presenting the

been acted on.

HYDROGRAPHY sweeping Flotilla during the coming year. The Gossamer and Leda have joined number of ships so engaged being, as in the Fishery Protection Flotila.

The small Motor Minesweepers (MMS. abroad Nos. 1 and 2) are being used for ex- in the China Sea, one in the East Indies, one in New Zealand, and one in the ments and promotion from Artificer Many of the older minesweepers have West Indies and Persian Guif. Three new ships have been commissloned; the Glenner replaced the Beauthe Bee as flagship of Rear-Admiral, Finders in June; and the Franklin re- is smaller than could be desired.

China under her own power. The Bee placed the Kellett in August.

Will be broken up at Shangtan. It is anticipated that the new vessel in entering a sufficient number of Scott will replace the Fitzroy before the Medical and Dental Officers to, meet Minelayers

Scott will replace the fuzzy below Medical and Delivery Commencement of the 1939 season. The requirements, formerly employed in home surveying fleet will then consist of The Erebus, formerly employed in Special Ringdove, and Redstart have been completed. The Redstart is on her way to Gleaner, convertible to minesweepers at and Direct Entry Cadets, has been Ringdove, and Redstart have been comshort notice, and the Franklin and Scott, replaced by the Frebisher, and the Vinfitted solely for surveying work. Six motor torpedo-boats were shipped fitted solely for survey of the British for Cadets, to Hongkong during last autumn, and Isles has been continued and satisfactory. The cont

Six motor torpedo-boats of the 1937 trogramme have been allocated to the Mediterranean and it is anticipated that The Navy Meteorological branch which Reserve. they will proceed to Malta during the was recently established under the Promotion of naval ratings continues coming year, where they will form the livdrographer of the Navy to organize to be rapid, in both substantive and coming year, where they will form the Hydrographer of the Navy to organize to be rapid, in both 3rd Motor Torpedo-Boat Flotilla. such work in the Fleet, has made con-non-substantive rates. COOPERATION WITH THE DOMINIONS siderable progress in the fitting of ships The cruiser Apollo (7,000 tons), which training of Officers in meteorology, tried in 1937 have, on the whole, proved has been purchased by the Common- A new publication, "The Admirally satisfactory, In 1913, 17 ratings were wealth Government, was commissioned as Weather Manual," has been proposed as promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant and 7 H.M.A.S. Hobert on September 28, 1938, a standard text-book of Naval Melecro-The Commonwealth. Government has also logy, and is on sale to the public.

The Commonwealth. Government has also agreed to buy the Amphion, which is the sister ship of the Apollo, and which on transfer will become H.M.A.S. Perth.

H.M.A.S. Australia paid off for rearming in an April 27, 1930. Progress is being make it possible to shorten the time resident of the conversion of H.M.A.S. quired for obtaining a position from celestial observations.

Adalaida to all fuel huming.

Considerable progress has been made were of a tactical nature. An important has been made whereby officers whom it by the Commonwealth Government to- exercise by the Home Fleet was also is not intended to employ again can be wards the completion of naval seaward held in the North Sea during the sumplaced on the retired list without delay, warus me completion of naval seaward held in the North Sea during the sumdefences for the main ports in order to mer. In which aircraft of the Coastal
secure them against altacks by submarines and minelayers. Munitions production has been increased, shore facilities of defended ports are being expanded, experience was gained.

These exercises afforded excellent trainaltowance to naval officers, which was
experience was gained.

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SERVICES

The international situation during 1938 interfered to some extent with combined exercises in conjunction with the other

The Dominion has retained in commission the two cruisers of the New Zealand locating and attacking H.M. ships. An Inter-Service Training and Develop. service. THE FLEET, AIR ARM

Statement last year, the initial training Southampton, Hull, and Cardiff, In so far as the number of bases to be transferred will not be sufficient for the Navy's needs, it is proposed that the deficiency should be made up by the con-struction of new bases or by using R.A.F. stations on a shared basis, A Rear-Admiral will be appointed to administer efficiently operated by men of the

A Short-Service scheme for Pilot and Observer Officers has been instituted,

PHOTS FROM R.A.F.

possible opportunity of rendering hu-, Progress is also being made in the Work on three battleships of the King vessels of a new type, and to make a new type, and to rulers, and have also maintained the depend on the R.A.F. for the provision usual anti-slavery patrols. &c. mencement of work on a new Royal Yacht in place of the Victoria and Albert. Which was completed in 1901, and is long since overdue for replacement.

The total cost of the ligg programme, excluding that of the Royal Yacht, the design of which is not yet sufficiently and re-arming, and has replaced design of which is not yet sufficiently advanced to permit an estimate to be made, is expected to be \$60,500,000.

Cruisers

The Frobisher has replaced the Erebus and nave also maintained the judgment of the R.A.F. for the provision of many of these ratings, particularly in the first of the time taken to provide the H.M.S. Ajax proceeded to Jamaica in May in connexion with the rioting which more skilled grades.

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as meet the expansion programme. It is

the Air Ministry to the Admiralty will A force composed of officers and men take place early in the new financial year, from the squadron was sent to Hankow -The title of the member of the Board prior to the Japanese occupation, in order of Admiralty responsible for Naval Air to provide increnced protection for British matters has been altered to Fifth Sea Lord. On further examination it has been found desirable to separate from the Yangire have been ardious, and at times Department of Air Material the function dangerous, as was exemplified by the of repair and maintenance, which has been entrusted to a new Repair and Arrangements are progressing with the With the capture of Canton by the Air Ministry for the improvement of the liaison between the two Departments in experienced by the West River gunboats, matters of research development and supply, and additional Naval and Admiralty civil officers are being appoint-As in previous years the Admiralty ments in pursuance of this object. plans for the protection of shipping in! Vote 4, on which the bulk of the ex-Treaty is that each Scandinavian Power It is contemplated that, on completion time of war have been constantly under penditure for the Fleet Air Arm has so has the right to lay down or acquire of trials, the submarine minelayer Seal review. The mobilization in September, far been borne in the shape of a Grant three versels not exceeding 8,000 tons will relieve the Odin on the China Station 1938, made it possible to test certain in Aid to Air Votes, will no longer appear satisfactory, and the lessons learnt there- the services in question, e.g., Personnel, from have enabled us to strengthen our Vole 1 and Victualling, Vote 2, &c.

Recruiting for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines has continued to be very at Portland as depot ship of the 6th Sub- visory Committee, referred to in the First angulatory, although difficulties are being marine Flottila. number of engine-room artificers, ejectrical on the lines of the London Naval Treaty. It is probable that the new depot ship (1936) was entered into with Poland. Forth will, on completion, relieve the This Agreement was railfied and came Lucia in the Home Fleet. voked the so-called "Escalator" clause, Africa Station and the latter the East on the outbreak of war could be rapidly tinued to present difficulties, which have, in order to increase the maximum per- Patrol Versels effected. It is emphasized that the type with a certain amount of improvisation, of armament contemplated is purely of been successfully surmounted. mitted tonnage of capital ships. This The Widgen has joined the 1st Anti- a defensive character. The ready co- Entries of cadets into the Royal Naval action followed a refusal by Japan to Submarine Flotilia at Portland and the operation of shipowners is gratefully College, Dartmouth, and by the Special Entry examination have remained at the same level as last year, the numbers being as follows:-

Cadets entering Dartmouth in 1938 131 Executive Special Entry Cadets ... 100 Engineer Special Entry Cadets Paymaster Cadets 40 In addition a number of cadets were entered by nomination from the Dominions, the special examination for the Mercantile Marine Training Establish-

The standard of all these young officers has been satisfactory, but the number

dictive continues to provide sea training The continued expansion of the Fleet progress made. As in formed years, the has necessitated the re-employment of a French Hydrographic Office has colla- considerable number of retired officers and the transfer of further officers to the Boyal Navy from the Royal Naval

The amendments to the scheme for to Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E), 42 ratings are undergoing the special course in sea-

Adelaide to all fuel burning,
Two Escort Vessels, to be named
H.M.A.B. Paramatta and Warrego, are being built in Australia. They are due Fleets, carried out a series of Exercises ed at their own request or for disciplinary being built in Australia. They are due Fleets, carried out a series of Exercises ed at their own request or for disciplinary in March, 1938, the majority of which reasons). On the other hand, provision

explained in the White Paper presented by the First Lord last May (Cmd. 5740). there have been minor increases in the scales of pay for Lieutenant-Commanders and Commanders.

Various minor improvements have also H.M. Canadian Ships Oltawa (Inte two Services It has, nevertheless, proved been made in the conditions of services

Canada now possesses a naval force of The usual exercises between the Staff of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines has six modern destroyers. The addition of Colleges of the three Services have taken been increased to 17s. a week.

ment Centre, under the command of a The gunnery branch has, so far as rat-Captain, Royal Navy, has been establish- ings are concerned, been reorganized to The fixed defences at Simonstown and ed at Portsmouth with the object of provide the larger measure of specializatheir intention not to exceed for the pre- Line fixed defences at Bimonstown and studying and advising on all questions iton which is now required by reason of sent a maximum displacement of 40,000 and modernized. Pandled the condition to Combined Operations.

| pircraft gunnery. Steps have been taken to expand the The whole question of South African The difficulties of transfer are greatly the R.N.V.R. with the object of providing to the training of disembarked squadrons, wireless operators for service in the Navy in war. Arrangements are being made to pro

vide training in gunnery for Merchant Navy Seamen, to ensure that the defensive armaments which may need to be installed in merchant ships in war can be Merchant Navy. MATERIAL

NEW CONSTRUCTION

was launched by his Majesty the King will be launched in May. 1037 PROGRAMME

munitarian assistance in connexion with provision of the maintenance ratings who George V class, Duke of York, Jellicoe, the civil war in Spain, and, in parti- will be required for the maintenance of and Beatty is proceeding satisfactorily at 1 Fleet Target Service Tug and a The Courageous has temporarily taken number of miscellaneous small craft. Over training duties from the Furious, over training duties from the cular, in the evacuation of fitters, riggers, mechanics, and R.A.F. fitters, riggers, mechanics, a

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The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd. March, 1939.

H. M. DOCKYARD, HONG KONG.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

A limited competitive examination for vacancies for 3rd grade Local Clerks will be held on 11th April, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates must be between the ages of 19-30. Examination will embrace English Essay and Dictation, Arithmetic and Typewriting.

Application for selection te compete must be made in the candidate's own handwriting and should reach the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard not later than a.m. 1st April.

Two passport photographs of the candidate_must_bo_sent_with_the. application.

HONGKONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety Fifth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR, Secretary.

Exchange At

Hongkong, 14th March, 1939.

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EVAUCATION OF MADRID BEGINS

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airfield at dawn to-day, while others have been passing overhead en route to Burgos throughout the day,

, Earlier it was reported that the Republican forces from Tremadura have been withdrawn with the exception of one group which has resisted flerely,-United Press.

NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE

Toledo, Mar. 27. The Nationalist offensive on the century. Toledo front to-day saw 100,000 well. The Taipings besieged the city for equipped and partly motorised a month but were unable to penetrate troops in action.

under General Garcia Valino, and able record of inviolability is due to the Navarres brigades under General the city's great deified' saint, Hau Solchago broke through the Republi- Chin Yang, who at one time saved can lines between Guademur and the province from flood by killing a Arges, about 10 miles south of dragon snake which was threatening Toledo, a column commanded by to make the province a part of the General Pente crossed the Tajo Yellow Sea. River and advanced in the direction | Hsu east the dragon into a well of Ventosilla.

vanced seven miles by this evening parts of China are dedicated to him. and expected to converege with the column under General Solchaga in the course of the night.

Several heights which had formerly constituted a threat to Toledo were captured without trouble, and the territory within a radius of 40 miles of Toledo was mopped up.

The Republicans scarcely fired a shot during the offensive, and are offering no resistance.

-Trans-Ocean. TOLEDO OFFENSIVE

Burges, Mar. 27. The second Nationalist offensive the hall of machine-gun fire. sturted this morning in the neighparatory artillery fire.

cally no resistance, and the Republicans surrendered everywhere

without fighting. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken together with considerable quantities of war materials. The Nationalist advance on two sectors continues to be rapid and incisive, according to reports reaching

Burgos .- Trans-Ocean. FRANCO'S BIG EFFORT

Hendaye, Mar. 27.

march on Madrid, without any im- the city. portant resistance. The negotiations for surrender are apparently bogged because the

Defence Council felt they were unable to control the arrachists and

According to Nutionalist advices the Republican troops are fighting with the civilians in the suburbs of Madrid, demanding the city's immediate surrender.

The Nationalists have announced that General Franco has also opened a new offensive in the Toledo and Bay. He secured a little food from broken the Republican lines. ordinated the Pozoblanco drive in a when he took off for Kai Tak. pincers action against Ciudado Real. -United Press.

DRIVE ON TOLEDO

Burgos, Mar. 27. General Franco's forces have struck in the Toledo sector. They claim to have broken the of the Training School when he Republican front, and to have pene- landed. Sandwiches which had been trated to a considerable depth. in disordered flight near the Toledo handed to him when he landed, and ·bridgehead.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR CLAIMS -

Rome, Mar. 27. It is officially stated that Italian search planes was made at 9.40 a.m. legionary aviation in Spain has Mr. Beddell took off in a cabin brought down 903 enemy aircraft muchine and at 11 o'clock was still from the beginning of the Spanish searching for Huang, unaware of the civil war until March 22.

Italian air force losses in Spain The motors of the other two during the same period were 59 machines were warming up, preparaofficers and 233 other ranks, while tory to taking off for the search, 88 aircraft were lost.—Reuter when Huang broke through the Special.

Gold Exports To Czecho-Slovakia

Royal Assent.-Reuter.

To Nanchang

miles in circumference, have alien flags flying above them. Since the beginning of the Christian Era Nanchang has never been occu-

pied by an invading force. The nearest it came to invasion was during the Taiping Rebellion last

the walls. in the minds of Nanchang re-

While the Machtrazgo Army Corps sidents credit for the city's remark-

and as a result he was in A.D. 200 deified and made "Universal Lord of General Valino's troops had-ad- Happiness." Many temples in all

Sacrificed Lives

The most thrilling episodo in the entire battle for Nauchang is revealed by a Japanese admission of the bravery of a lone Chinese squad which sacrificed itself in order to dynamite the famous Chungcheng (Golden) Bridge across the Kan River.

The Chinese squad barriended itself inside a concrete pilibox outside It is expected that the encircle- the Castle Gate of the city and, with ment of Madrid will be completed by machine guns, commanded all ap-Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. proaches to the bridge while sappers worked under fire to place the dynamite charges.

Repeated efforts by the Japanese to eross the bridge were frustrated by

Tanks were finally brought into bourhood of Toledo, where infantry action. The tiny Chinese unit was advanced after 90 minutes of pre- completely wiped out by cannon fire. As the Japanese tanks were crossing The Nationalists met with practi- a terrific detonation.

The dynamiting of the bridge held up the Japanese advance into Nanchang for ten hours, and explains the reason why the railway station was captured at 9 o'clock in the morning—nine hours before the eity itself fell.

Bravery Eulogised

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the war that the Japanese have given due credit to the binvery of their opponents. The nationalists to-day, drove The Japanese report of the incident through the Loyalists lines in south stresses the bravery of the Chinese and central Spain and prepared to who gave their lives in the defence of

> Nanchang has been severely damaged by artillery and acrial bombardments and, subsequently, by fire, which is still sweeping the city this morning.

MISSING PLANE RETURNS

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some villagers in the vicinity and re-It is reported that he has co- mained in the plane until 9.30 a.m., His achievement in finding Kai Tak Airport this morning was hailed by personnel at the Training School, as the airport is blanketed in such a thick fog that all commercial planes have been grounded. Huang was enthusiastically greeted by members prepared for him and were to have The Republicans are stated to be been taken in search planes were he ate them hungrily.

PLANE TAKES OFF

The decision to send out three fact that he had safely returned. clouds above the Airport and landed.

Italy Now Has Enough Oil

aviation, needs.-Reuter.

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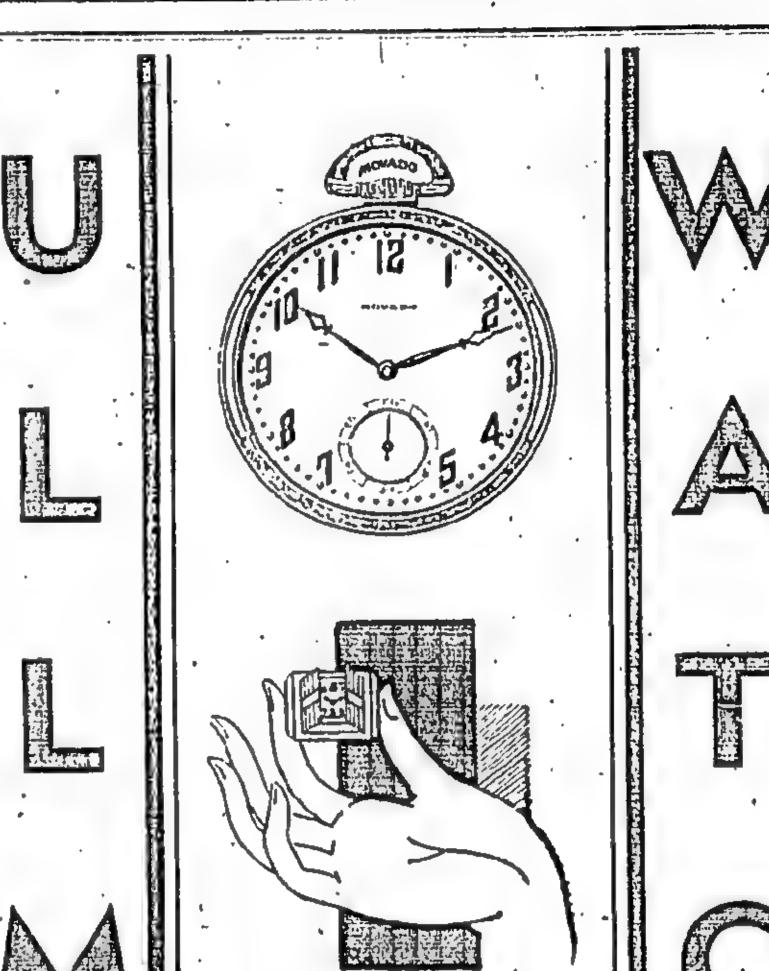
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The French Government is reported to be ordering 100 additional warplanes from Glen Martin and Douglas

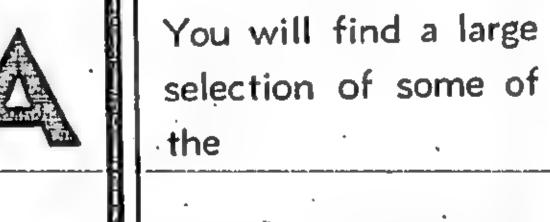
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	Electric Auto-Lite 4	th quarter	\$1.29
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LONDON AV	ERAGES:		
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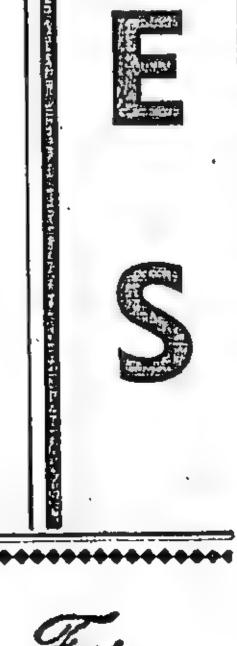








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CHARITY SHOW

Relief Association to raise funds to help the war wounded and refugees. Tolented nerobatic youths who Performers in the show were mainwielded the javelin expertly, were ly men of a troupe of stage actors The Czecho-Slovak Restriction on Banking Accounts Bill passed its third day declared that Italy is now able a charity show held at the Lee Mandarin. Every item on the even-tending to-day and received the to produce enough petrol for her Theatre last night, sponsored by the large programme won the enthusiastic of the last night, sponsored by the large programme was the enthusiastic of the last night. Hongkorig Chinese Women's Soldiers' approval of a large audience.

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12.30 George Formby, Gracie Fields

Cotton-Fox-Trot (from 'Cotton Club Parade') Duke Ellington and tions. His Orchestra with Vocal by Ivy Anderson; George Formby Medicy; Red Line'. Intro: Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Ma-(Turk, Hanley and Lyman); Like The by T. Rowland Hughes. (Comedienne) with Orchestra; East Report and Announcements, -Fox-Trot....Duke Ellington and Needs a Waltz". His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Weather Report.

1.03 Charlle Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Pinno Medley No. True Till Death' (Scott Gatti); R. 1; Intro: Dancing with my Shadow; Whisper And I Shall Hear (Piccololight can do; I've got an invitation Could I Only Tell Thee (Binghamto a Dance; Blue Moon; Easter Capel)...conducted by Leslie Wood-Night of Love; My Dance; In the Adventures', the Dreamy Eyes. 1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, motion picture company. Produced

Weather Forecast and Announce- by Barbara Burnham. ments.

1.30 Dance Music. Waltz-I'm Forever Blowing Bub- (Tenor). bles...The Green Brothers' Marimba (Organ),

Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian of London'-6. M. F. Key, O.B.E. Subject: "Mass Inspiration": An account of a Rotary Billingsgate' by T. S. Dove; Intro-Convention. 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra No. 6 In B Minor, Op. 74 (The 'Pafrom the Roof Garden of the Hong- thetique" Symphony). kong Hotel. 🥫 (a) Garden of the Moon; (b) If ducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

6.14 Record: Clownerie Swing (Azarola); Rumba Acrobatique (Azarola)....Azarola at the Plano. 6.21 (a) Who are we to say; (b) I've got a picketful of dreams; (c)

6.35 Records: Bojangles Of Harand 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per lem (film 'Swing Time); A Fine Romance (film 'Swing Time') Fred Astaire (Vocal) with Jimmy Green's 12,00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Orchestra; Schon Rosmarin (Kreis-Intercession from St. John's Cathe- ler) ... Marcel Mule (Saxophone)

with Plano. 6.44 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) and Duke Ellington and His Orches- Wacky Dust; (c) Don't let that mean get away; (d) East Side Kick. 6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.00 London Relay-The Thin

The Royal Welch Fusiliers. This year the Royal Welch Fusiliers dame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fon- celebrates the two hundred and light Fanny...George Formby fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. (Comedina) with His Ukulele and In this programme listeners will hear Orchestra: Twelfth Street Rag-Fox- of the many engagements in which Trot; Awful Sad-Fox-Trot...Duke the Fusillers have fought with dis-Ellington and His Orchestra; I Think tinction, and of the regiment's pri-What You Used To Think Of Me vileges and traditions, Production

Big Pots Do (Long)....Gracle Fields 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather St. Louis Toodle-Co; Rockin' Chair 8.03 B.B.C. Recording - "Love A Radio Operetta, Book and Lyrics

1.00 Local Time Signal and by James Dyrenforth. Music by K. Leslie-Smith. 9.00 The Kentucky Minstrels. June in January; What a little Moon- mini).... Soloist: John Duncan; Love,

Parade: Charlie Kunz Plano Medley sate with Herbert Dawson at the No. R. 5; Intro: When I grow too old Organ.
to Dream; The Bridel Waltz; One 9.15 London Relay—'Oliver Bean's Merry Month of May; The Girl with | A dramatic sketch by Burges Mere-

dith. Slene: A test studied of a large 9.30 London Relay-The News.

9.50 Songs by Richard Tauber Vienna, City Of My Dreams (film Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots- 'Heart's Desire'); Let Me Awaken Xylophonia; Lady Of Madrid ... Joe Your Heart (film 'Heart's Oesire'); Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herth My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (film 'Heart's Desire') ... with 1.40 Relay of the Rotary Timn Orchestra conducted by Idris Lewis. 10.00 London Relay-The City

"Mineing Lane" by C. J. Ritchie and duced by Alan Ivimey. 10.20 Tchalkowsky --- Symphony

Boston Symphony Orchestra con-Dreams come true; (c) Foolin' My- 11.00 Close Down.

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OUTWAR	D MAILS Per Date and Time.
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Swatow and Bangkok	Jean Dupuis .: Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m. Muinam Tues., Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m. Taiyuan Tues., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m. Canton Maru Tues., Mor. 28, 7 p.m. Formosa Tues., . Mar. 28, 7.00 p.m. Nagato Maru Tues., Mar. 28, 7 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halphong Parcels only for Straits	SulyangWed., Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m. HalchingWed., Mar. 29, 2 p.m. TalsangWed., Mar. 29, 3 p.m. CremerWed., Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m. Empress of AsiaWed., Mar. 29. K.P.O. Parcels,Mar. 29, 4.00 p.m.
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Swatow Newchwang Thurs., Mar. 30, \$.30 a.m.

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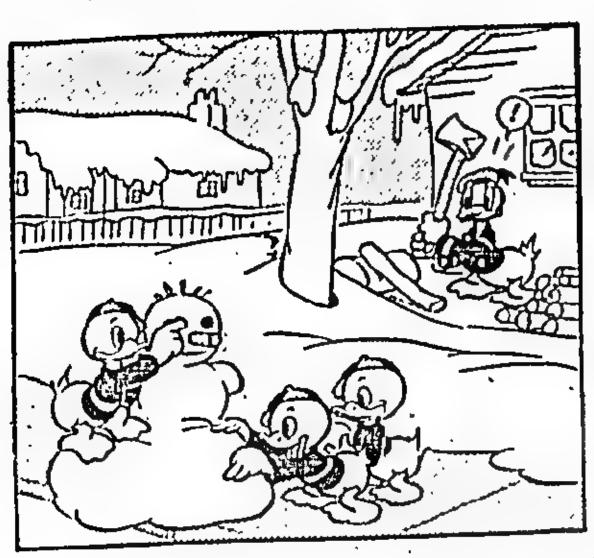
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Walker-on-Tyne, and Messes. Cammell, Laird and Co. Limited, Hirkenhead, Aircraft Carriers

Construction of the Hustrious and Company, Limited. Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow-in- Cleopatra were laid on November 9, 1938, Furness and High Walker, respectively, is and January 8, 1939, respectively. Scylla Victorious at the works of Messra, Vickersproceeding satisfactority, and they are will be laid down shortly. September next, respectively.

1937 PROGRAMME The Formidable and Indomitable, of the Illustrious clars, under construction by Messrs, Harland and Wolff, Limited, lielfast, and Messrs, Vickers-Armstrongs, 23, 1930, as follows:-Marrow-in-Furness, respectively, are progressing autisfactority, and are due to be launched in the linancial year 1939. 1938 PROGRAMME A further aircraft-carrier was ordered from Mewers. The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, on October 11, 1930.

building and Engineering Company. December, 1938, Limited, and Measrs, R, and W, Hawthorn 1930 Lestie and Co., Limited, respectively, and the Gloucester, built at Devenport Dockyard, have been completed,

The Belfast, building by Messrs, Harland and Wolff, Limited, was launched on March 17, 1938, and the Edinburgh, building by Messra. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, on March 31, 1938. Both vessels, of the improved Southampton class, are expected to complete during the summer of 1939. Construction of the Dido class vessels. Dido (Messes. Cammeli Laird and Co., Limited), Euryalus (Chatham Dockyard), Naind (Messra, R. and W. Hawthern Leslie and Co., Limited), Phoebe (The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited), and Sirius (Portsmouth Dockyord), is proceeditig satisfactority. Naind was launched in February, 1939, and the remaining four vessels will be launched at intervals between now and November,

1937 PROGRAMME The ships of the Fiji class have been

Fili.—Building by Messrs, John Brown and Co., Limited, March 30, 1938.

Kenya.—Building by Messrs, Alexander Richen and Sons, Limited, June 18, Mauritlus.—Building by Mesars, Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, March 31, 1938. Nigeria.—Building by Messra, Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, February Trinidad .- Building by H.M. Dockyard.

Devenport, April 21, 1938, Work is proceeding antisfactorily. Work on the Bonaventure (Messrs. Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited), and Hermione (Messra Alexander Stephen and Sons, Limited), both of the Dido class, is procreding satisfactorily and the vessels are

expected to be launched shortly. 1935 PROGRAMME Orders for a further three ships of the Dido class were placed in August, 1030, The Ark Royal, constructed by Messrs, racil Laird and Co., Limited, Cleopatra racil Laird and Co., Limited, Cleopatra with Messrs, R. and W. Hawthern, Leslie with Messrs, and Co., Limited, Scylla with Messrs, and is launched in September, 1936, and is specified in November, 1936.

Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering manths. as follows:-Charybdis with Measrs. Cam-The keel pintes, of Charybdis and expected to be launched in April and | Orders for the Ceylon, Gambla, Jamaica, and Uganda of the Fiji class will be placed shortly.

Orders for three, fast minelayers of the 1038 Programme were placed on December Abdiel .- Messrs, J; S. White and Co., Limited, Cowes, Latonn.-Messes, J. I. Thornycroft and Manximon. Mensis. A. Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan, Leaders and Destroyers

1935 PROGRAMME The seven Tribal class destroyers Afridi, Consack, Gurkha, Maori, Mohawk, structed by Mesars. The Fairfield Ships accepted during the period April to pleted in the financial year 1939. 1938 PROGRAMME

Of the further nine destroyers of the same class, the Ashanti, Eskimo, Matahele, Sikh, and Somail have been delivered and accepted. The remaining four vessels, Bedouin, Mashona, Punjabl, and Tartar have successfully carried out their completion t tain and are due for delivery The flotilla leader Jervis and the Javelin class destroyers Javelin, Jackal, Jaguar, Janus, Jersey, Juno, and Jupiter have all been inunched and are expected to complete by the summer of 1839.

1937 PROGRAMME The flotilla leader Kelly and the seven destroyers Kashmir, Kandahar, Kelvin, Kharioum, Kimberley, Kingston, and Kipling are progressing satisfactorily and are expected to complete during the financial year 1939. Orders for the leader and destroyers of the Laforey class were placed on March

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R. and W. Hawthorn, Lealle and Co.,

Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne).

Lookout and Loyal.—Measts, Scotts'

Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Greenock, The vessels are expected to be launched during the coming financial year.

1935 PROCRAMME Sterlet, the last of the Swordfish class. Patrol Vessels was completed at Chatham Dockyard in April, 1938. The minelayer submarine Cachalot, of the Porpoiso class, was completed by Mesers, Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, in August

Triton, the first of a new class of pairol submarine, was delivered by Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, in Novem-1935 PROGRAMME construction at Chatham Dockyard, was Messrs, J. Brown and Co., Limited, launched in September, 1939, and is May, 1939.

Work is proceeding normally on the four submarines Thetis, Trident, Tribune, and Triumph, of the Triton class; the to be completed shortly. vessels have all been launched and should complete at varying dates during the financial year 1939. Undine, and Uraula, small submarines of the Unity class, were completed by Messrs, Vickers-Armstrones, Limited, in October, August, and December, 1938, respectively.

seven submarines of the Triton class- 1930, was laid down on January 23, 1939, Thistle, Triad, and Truant Ficet Air Arm Supply and Repair Ship Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited). The Unicorn (1938 programme) will be Taku (Mesers, Commell Laird and Co., ordered shortly, Limited). Tarpon and Tuna (Mesars. Other Vessels Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering The Franklin Company, Limited), and Tigris (Chatham) Dockyard). Thistle has been launched and The Ailsa Shipbuilding Company, Limited, all the seven vessels should be com- in August, 1938. A similar vessel, the

been ordered as follows:-Tetrarch .-- Mesars. Vickers-Armstrongs, Limiter; keel laid August 24, 1008. Talisman.-Messrs, Cammell Laird and Co., Limited; keel laid September 27,

November 21, 1939, Escort Vessels The Egret was completed by Messrs. ing summer; the Dragonfly was launched J. S. White and Co., Limited, and the in December, 1938, and the Grasshopper Auckland by Mesers, Wm. Denny and in January, 1939. The Locust and Mos-Bros., Limited, in November, 1939, Thornycroft and Co., Limited, in expected to be completed in

pleted by next autumn. Minesweepers

1938, respectively, the Gossamer by Messrs, W. Hamilton and Co., Limited, in March, 1938, and the Jason by the Alisa Shipbuilding Company, Limited, in June, 1938.

The construction of the Bramble an Britomari at Devenport Deckyard, and the Speedy and Sphinx at the works of Measrs. W. Hamilton and Co., Limited, in progressing satisfactorily, and the vessels are expected to be completed by the summer of 1939.

The Widgeon was completed by Mesars. Yarrow and Co., Limited, in June, 1930. 1937 PROGRAMMIE The Guillemot and Pintall, ordered from Messrs. Wm. Denny and Bros., Limited, and the Shearwater, from Messrs. J. S. White and Co., Limited, in April. 1938, are expected to be completed during the financial year 1939.

Depot Ships The submarine depot ship Maidatone (1035 programme) was completed by The submarine depot ship Forth (1937 Measrs, J. Brown and Co., Limited, was launched in August, 1938, and is expected The submarine depot ship Adamant

(1938 programme) will be ordered shortly. The destroyer depot ship Tyrie (1937 programme), ordered from Messra, Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, was laid down in July, 1938, and construction is progressing satisfactorily. ber, 1938, respectively.

1937 Phogramme
Work is progressing antisfactority on the Brown and Co., Limited, in November,

The Franklin, surveying vessel [1036 programme), was completed by Messrs. Scott (1937 programme), under construc-Further vessels of the Triton class have Engineering Company, Limited, is neartion by the Caleden Shipbuilding and ing completion, River Gunbonts:-The Scorpton (1930

programme) built at Cowes, was steamed to Hongkong, and completed there by blesses, J. S. White and Co., Limited, in December, 1938. The Dragonfly and Torbay,-Chatham Dockyard; keel laid Grasshopper (1937 programme) are progressing antisfactorily at the works of Meases. J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, and should be delivered during the comquito (1030 programme) were ordered in June, 1938, from Messra, Yarrow and Co., Pellenn, under construction by Limited, and were laid down in November and December, respectively. The magnetic survey vessel Research March, 1939. The construction of the (1935 programme), under construction by Binck Swan and Flamingo, by Messrs. Philip and Son, Limited, is expected to be launched shortly. The difficulty in obtaining suitable non-Yarrow and Co., Limited is proceeding satisfactorily and they should be cominagnetic material for the construction ing station is being provided.

of the auxiliary tengine has been over-Yarrow and Co., Limited, Scotstoun.

Larne and Lively,—Messrs, Cammel at Devonport Dockyard in May and July, Barriende class (1935, 1936, and 1937 programmes), have been completed and the tinued, porticularly research concerning remaining vessel will be completed the welding of high-tensile steels, which The six boom defence vessels of the the Institute of Welding. The all-welded syonet class (1937 programme) are minesweeper Seaguil, which completed at progressing satisfactorily, the Bayonet Devonport in July, 1038, was sent to sea and Falconet at Blyth, the Magnet and for rough weather tests. The results Martinet at Middlenbrough, thu I'lanet. were satisfactory. and Plantagenet at Renfrew. The vessels are expected to be completed shortly. Five further boom defence vessels of this from Messrs. The Blyth Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Blyth. the Bownet, Burgonet, Dragonet in June,

> The trawler-Mastiff (1936 programme) was completed by Messrs, Henry Robb, Limited, Leith, in May, 1938. The cable-ship Lasso (1936 programme) was completed by Messrs. J. I. Thorny-croft and Co., Limited, in June, 1938. The minelayer Linnet (1936 programme) was completed by Ardrossan Dockyard. Limited, in June, 1938, and the Redstart and Ringdove (1937 programme) by Messrs, Henry Robb, Limited, Leith, in October and December, 1938, respectively. The tur Bandit (1937 programme) was ompleted by Messrs, Fleming and Ferguson, Limited, Palsley, in May, 1938; the tug Marauder (1938 programme), ordered from the same firm, is due for completion in May, 1939. The tug Impetus (1938 programme) is expected to

be ordered shortly. One further motor torpedo-boat and one motor vessel of the 1936 programme, ordered from the British Power Boat Company, Limited, have been completed. Messrs, J. S. White and Co., Limited, are to be to be the state of the state proceeding with the motor torpede-boat of special design (1936 programme). Of the nine motor torpede-boats (1937 programme) ordered from the British Power Boat Company, Limited, five have been completed. Twelve motor torpedo-boats and motor vessels of the 1936 programme. have been ordered as follows:-Five from the British Power Boat Company, Limited, five from Mexsrs, Vosper, Limited, and two from Messrs, J. I. Thornycroit and

Co., Limited, The two motor minesweepers (1936 programme) were completed by Messrs.
J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, in The mooring lighter Moorland (1937) programme) has recently been completed by Messrs. W. Simons and Co., Limited. The steam tug and water tank vessel wave (1937 programme), under construction by Messrs. The Talkoo Dockyard and that been directed to the study of wear tank programme. Engineering Company, Hongkong, is near- in submarine engines, and to the general The ferry boat Magician (1931 programme) is expected to be ordered Twenty commercial trawlers and one drifter are being acquired for various steet services, as additions to the 1938

LARGE REPAIRS Work on Renown and Queen Elizabeth Admirally Engineering Laboratory. at Portsmouth, and Valiant at Devonport, is proceeding satisfactority. The Revenge, taken in hand at Devonport in December, 1938, for refit and A.A. and trials are expected shortly.

rearmament, will be completed during A new type of high-speed compression in summer of 1939.

In a summer of 1939. The work on Argus and Effingham has trie generators is being purchased for been completed at Devenport. The escort vessels Folkstone and Searborough are to be converted for survey-ing service. Scarborough is in hand at ing service. Scarborough is in hand at Chatham, and Folkstone will be taken in hand later at Hongkong.

The old destroyer Whitley has been converted to an escert vessel, and the proposed programme allows of a number of similar vessels being so converted during the coming financial year.

The repairs to the Hunter, damaged by a mine in May, 1937, off the Spanish coast, have been completed at Maita.

NAVAL WORKS

The increase in the effective strongth of the Royal Navy and the decision to transfer the Pleet Air Arm to the con-

News 13 Knowledge

QUESTION: Which is the world's busiest railway junction? ANSWER: Clapham Junction, London, 2,500 trains are dealt with every 24 hours, according to the 1939 edition of "Facts

About British Railways." Which nation holds the record for the world's fastest steam

Britain, -with the streamlined express, "The Coronation," which set up the record of 125 miles an hour last summer.

Q.: Which is the fastest run in the British Empire? A.: "The Coronation's" regular

King's Cross-Edinburgh, 392% miles in 6 hours. What are the chances of being killed in an accident on a

British railway? . A.: Last year's accident records showed that the odds were 232,000,000 to 1 against.

increased provision which it is necessary to make this year for Vote, 10. It is proposed to make provision next year for the commencement of works to provide accommodation for Fleet Air Arm personnel at certain of the shore bases which it is anticipated will be transferred from the Royal Air Force. Provision is also made for the commencement of work on a new cordite factory, which is necessary to meet the cordite requirements of the growing

At Portsmouth it is intended to commence work on lengthening No. 8 dock. which is urgently necessary to meet increased docking requirements. This proposal will provide accommodation for dry docking destroyers up to 400ft, in length, thereby leaving the larger docks for

At Devenport provision is made for a new berth for cruisers on the north wall of No. 4 basin, forward in connexion with the completion of the north wharf and store basin walls, and in particular the crection of accommodation for the crews of vessels relitting there. A second electric general-

MISCELLANEOUS

Welding investigations have been conhas been carried out in conjunction with

Experiments have continued to ascertain the best methods of mitigating the demaging effect of various weapons on warships, including submarines.

Progress has been made in the application of the results of study of air flow of domestic automatic refrigerators, round ships and their control positions.

Research, experimental and devalors 1938, and the Signet and Sonnet in July.
1938. Completion of these five vessels is expected between May and October next.

Tound ships and their control position from the con Research, experimental and develop-

> During the past year special shore armament materials continues.
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> The augmentation of the anti-aircraft who has replaced the law armament of the Fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the Fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the Fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the anti-aircraft who has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the anti-aircraft who has replaced the law armament of the anti-aircraft who has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law are replaced the law are replaced the law armament of the fleet and the modernization has replaced the law are replace in investigations are now in hand with a view to ascertaining whether increases in the rate of burning oil fuel can be achieved by improved methods.
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> Valuable practical knowledge has been obtained from experience on service of botlers of types other than the standard hollers of types other than the standard Admiralty type.
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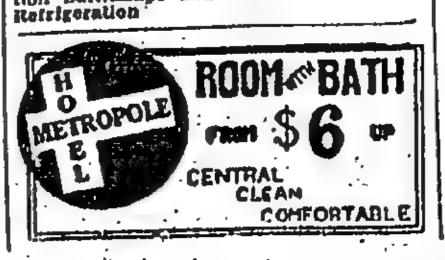
Torpedoes

Development work on torpedoes has proceeded with satisfactory results, enabling improved performance to be obtained. These investigations have warships. These investigations have proved conclusively that, on the major proved conclusively that, on the major proved conclusively that, on the major counts, weight and space required and operation, a return to coal burning would to be definitely unacceptable. supply of fuel oils for internal-combustion engines and boilers, trials have been carried out on fuels from alternative cources of supply.

Materials Investigations into the properties and uses of new alloy steels, high strength cast froms, light alloys and other non-ferrous material have been continued problems of metallic corrosion. Internal-Combustion Engines In order to investigate the potentialities

of the various types of submarine engine available, several different designs, including an Admiralty design, are being constructed for current programme submarines. Meanwhile, new types are being marines. advanced as a result of the work at the The work of developing high-powered high-speed engines suitable for motor torpedo-boats is progressing satisfactorily,

Alteraft Equipment Now types of catapult are under-construction for installation in new construction battleships and cruisers.



Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

32—Heeled over 16-Ventilated 37-Article of clothing 19-Arm muscle ESTS WEST INKE 20-Draw blood 21-Baratens 23-Prima donna 24-Piece of land 25-Traveling 25-Interjection depoling hesitation 30-Chum: (col.) 13-Tellurium B3-Bhip spars

ACROSS

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46-Degree

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67-Man's Came

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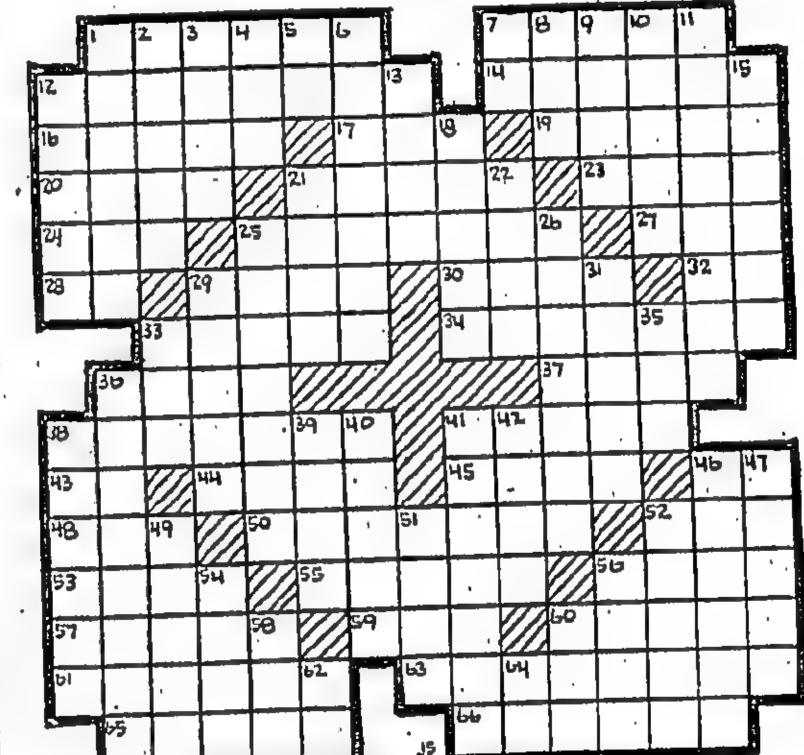
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42-Strives-107. superiority to-Ood of north wind 67-Decorate (9 -- Rough B4-Device for guiding

81-Oketch B2-Woodland deity 56-Run away 55-Pouted 50 - Whole 52-Bienmahip (abbi.) 54-Thus



Attention has been given to the supply. ensuring that the electrical equipment of in new ships and those undergoing large the Fleet is kept abreast of modern progress. Research and experimental work on steamer Canton from Halphong.

Guns and mountings 1

Fire control and director gear

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Arrives by Steamer From Haiphong

His Excellency M. H. Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China, reached Hongkong yesterday by the He was accompanied by Col. Yvon, who has replaced the late Col. M. Cosme will sail for Shanghai

An effect of anti-Japanese boycotts

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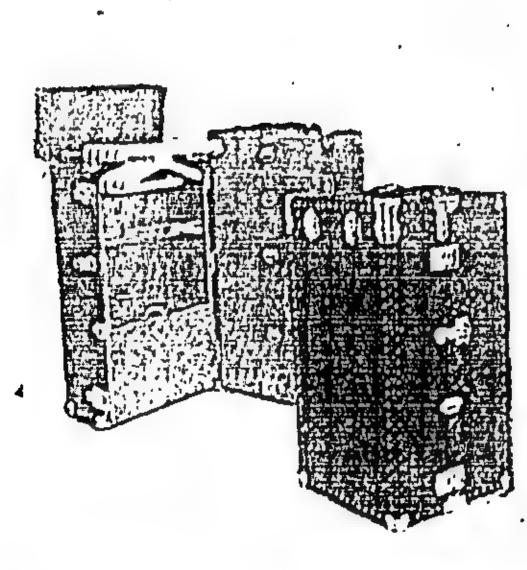
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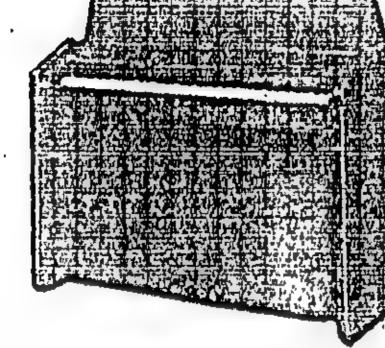


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Germany and Britain

THERE IS no danger of war & English? between Britain and Germany. That peril does not exist A. "The intellectual life of the A. "Italians...naturally Anglo-Saxon interests me A. are realists and the enemics for the good and sufficient reason that there is at present not one valid reason why they should fight.

The treatment of the unproblem, like any other outbreak colonics? problem, like any other outbreak of crime. The rape of Czecho-Slovakia may at one time have been a reason for war, but it is past and is no more reason why Germany and Britain should on account of the exuberance of in the reason that the limit of the name of immigrants, because Italian conflict.

mer humanity into the Germans (after the war)." (p.212.) we have the right to do so.

some rough language. But that, to considreation the virtues of nations." (p.210.)

there is plenty of justification after, we had failed to realise the once regarded me, as an enemy for the vituperation that has potential possibilities for our to the peace of the world. been poured on Germany by the colonial programme.... going to be war.

do not differ in severity, though they may differ in scale, from \(\Omega \) Why do you need more as directed by me, has been simple the sun, flouting the mist, cuts the spacious, horseshoe shape in twain. Seven a.m. the peak hour of the day. beholder. the offences for which Germany & colonies? Why did you has become notorious in the take Abyssinia? past two years.

to war in September last year. a logical consequence of our But the world is so jittery that population problem, but would tension to-day is as great as it have constituted a formula of was six months ago.

Personal Impression

of human understanding! Your neighbour says: "I know You answer, "So do I," although author)." (p.212.) you have never seen the mayor in _ "Into these labours to rebuild the flesh. It is the news-reel which Italy's peaceful position before has given a personal impression of the world, and to develop, as

ing could have brought.

The news-reel gives the eye a vivid picture of what is happening in the world to-day and gives the mind an understanding of events to my sleepless nights." (p.213.) ing could have brought,

understanding that democracy is real opinion of such mathods?

It, is deplorable, therefore, that A fact, that diplomatic conconsorship should exist in Hong- troversies can be twisted or kong to the extent that those re- troubled by angry popular demarkable "March of Time" newsreels are so; backed and scissored monstrations against embassies; that many of their subjects, are or consulates, rendered unintelligible. Such an instance occurred last week.

I asked Mussolini auestions...

First of a new series of articles in which questions are put to the Duce by an interpreter - and answered from Mussolini's "My Autobiography."

pact with Britain (p.211.) keep to it?

Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778/9 A. "On the delicate ground of treaties I explained my position and suggestions in a livered at the Chamber, November 16, 1922.

> "I said, then, as I always say, indestructibility of Latinity. good, must be carried out. A

epilogues of history." (p.204.)

ganised character of its culture ing." (p.41.) and its scholastic touch and flavour." (p.32.)

Q. You are accused of stirring up Italians in French

policy, then?

be it admitted, comes from both sides, for the British Press is not irreproachable.

These observations are made our colonising peoples, even remembering all the fine human material we have given for the development of entire regions of the policy wards, says he wants peace.

Recent outrages by Germany fulfilled during and after the of fools." (p.201.)

"Colonial development would So what? We came nearest A. not have been for us merely solution for our economic situa-

"Even now....this situation HOW THE news-reels open up has to find its full solution. Our the world and widen the range colonies are few, and not all open to extensive improvement. (This Mayor La Guardia of New York." was before he took Abyssinia—

the man which no amount of read- duty dictates, every colonial

that cannot be obtained from other Q. Despite your peaceful prosources.

Lestations you did not for-There is the value of the news- bid your Fascist followers to reel. It enables the spectator to estimate the many angles in the news first received from the newspapers. And, of course, it is upon French colonies. What is your "It is never admissible, in

"Such disorders belong to an old democratic habit which

You signed a Fascism has clearly outgrown."

the \(\) You have made your Fasstatus quo in the cists hato Franco. Did Mediterranean. Will you yourself always hate France?

red shirts, once distinguished as a whole net-work of agreements "I have insisted on being,

"The past quarrels-not long respectable nation can have no past-of Mediterranean in-

Q. What do you think of the Q. Why not a political deal with France?

especially, because of the or- of all forms of political bargain-

fortunate Jews in Germany Shocks the English public. But it is recognised as an internal Nice, Why do you want France's foreign lands?

Germany and Britain should on account of the exuberance of in the past this word has had a fight than the rape of Abyssinia its population, only some insigni- humiliating meaning, and it should now cause an Anglo- ficant rectifications of frontiers seemed in some way to designate were granted when the glut of an inferior category of men and In any case, we cannot ham- colonial spoil was passed round women. I have been able, I am glad to say, to protect my counwith bombs and bullets, even if \ What is your colonial try-men without hurting the susceptibilities of other peoples. Nor is there any trace of a A "My colonial policy has This protection is founded on real desire by Germany to pursuismple uffinity with my international law and good sense sue Britain. There is, of course, foreign policy. Even taking in- in all exchanges between

without any regard to the the African and American A "There are those, no doubt, merits of the case. We believe worlds, before the war and who regard me, or have

"To them there is nothing to peoples and newspapers of "We missed then (just after say unless to recommend to them peace-loving nations. But that the war) that legitimate satis- my biography for careful readfact does not mean that there is faction which should have come ing. The record of facts is to us from right and from duty worth more than the accusation

GRIN AND BEAR IT

A. "And now (in 1915) while mine is a policy of peace. It is keep peace by building and main-Italy remained out of the founded not upon words, ges- taining, brick by brick, stone by war our first legions of volun- tures, and mere paper trans- stone, a structure of peace, teers were organised and went action, but comes from an ele-founded on realities rather than speech about foreign policy de- to France to fight. ... Again the vated national prestige and from on dreams and visionary plans.

the saviours of Italy, now in the and treaties which cement har strong, but I have laboured to land of France testified to the mony between peoples." (p.211.) be generous." (p.206.) "We are idealists in the sense

ple, understandable . . .: First, that we endeavour to make and

'I have insisted

on being strong.

have laboured

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other programme. "But treaties are neither eternal nor irreparable. They was in danger! This I preached are chapters of history, not epilogues of history," (p.204.) Total and set forth. France was in danger." (pp.43-4.) SITADOWS of the VALLEY Was in danger! This I preached was in danger! This I preached and set forth. France was in danger." (pp.43-4.)

TA TIME AA .

Lovell?"

says 'e 's not the 'orse for you, the hill. Missie, and 'e's about right, too. Can't take 'is corn, 'e can't. Not 'Mongolians—even dejected—but this but what 'e's a nice little 'orse, is largely a deception.

firm friends, these two—the young comfited.
girl, slim Jodhpored, the gnarled and howed old groom. Many a comparatively innocent escapade had they. The leader concented from the knowledge of the intelligent interest in the watching bystander; arrived alongside, in a

away there seems to lie the long lost glories of the old hill clothed in leafy verdure surrounding the lovely houses built before the reign of the despot King

Again the vapour shifted, and tered, mount for the trial.

again a vision. A pig-tailed little lady turns her gleaning, eager chest-nut from the cobbled stable-yard and through the massive old timber gates into the fresh spring beauties of the giorious Middlesex lanes, almost despected and buil-necked but narrow-chested, cow-hocked and hairy-heeled; one

void of traffic. black. Smartly they trot along the part of the broad-shouldered, large-lanes, the chestnut, snuffing appre-clatively the keen morning air, much less to gallop. snatches at his bit. "'nve a care,

THE VALLEY is indeed in shadow;

By Lichty

"HAS HE really got to go, Ponies—black, brown, bay, "off-white" grey, and the persistent ugly dun of the wild ancestor. Saddled and rugged mostly, they clutter down from their green-tiled quarters on

Here a wild-eyed bay tries conclusions with his syce, and is dis-A grey and a brown in single file

The leader takes what seems to be

flash he turns his quarters and lashes. UPON THE barren ugliness of the Bowrington Canal and the stark and hideous melancholy of Morrison Hill together with a couple of jobs at the the mist is lifting.

Beyond and Luckily the intended victim, know-ling the propensities of the corn-fed Mongolian, has not been too trustful; he quickly sidesteps; which activity, together with a couple of jobs at the miscreant's mouth by his groom, his evil intent. Luckily the intended victim, know-

That semblance of nnocent interest had masked an equine mathematical calculation of distance—and an

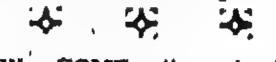
Fresh - faced young enthusiasts, booted and swea-

cow-hocked and hairy-heeled; one Old Lovell, creakingly mounting, grey, of such pathetic proportions follows on his fine, though ancient, that it seems a daring feat on the

Missie, 'e's a mite fresh,' like." They turn into the lime-lined, sun-checked the whole effect strongly reminiscent of tourist and Egyptian donkey.

No symmetry of proportion, no-semblance of "oneness" between horse and rider. But the purpose of the morning is a more prosaic one than to please the critical eye of the-

After the customary squealing, backing and twisting, the six are off and away, polting round the cinder track. A test of lungs, equine or human, And, malformed as he usually is, the Mongolian can, if he feels inclined, move.

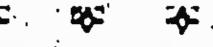


NOW COME, the Australians,. mostly weedy and tucked-up animals, but one or two splendid creatures. The full, intelligert eye, the fine cont, the springing postern, the clean fetlock, the lean head, the sparsehaired tail-all eloquent of race. Bright bay she is, her sloping shoulder gleams as gold. 14.2 she stands, splendidly built.

She turns a kind and docile eye upon her plnk-faced, waiting owner; he slaps her shining neck; she noses. round his well-knit form. Pals evidently! He mounts with ease, No fldgeting, turning, backing or fretful wincing. Both in eager and

willing anticipation of whatever the day may bring. The gallops ended, steeds, heavily breathing, with out-stretched neck enjoy relief of freedom from the pressing bit. Riders dismount, and these too are perhaps a trifle blown, but radiantly cheerful.

I leave them to their respective rubs-down, baths, corn, eggs-andbacon, ontment - water and coffee, and make my way to my own.



ALL MAGIC has now disappeared from the hill. Glaring light on barren rock; arising dust.' Wanchai recks-and breakfast waits.



"A Class B picture-my mother-in-law!"

DOMINIONS MAY TAKE OVER OWN

DEFENCE SERVICE

LONDON, Mar. 27. THE FORMIDABLE growth of German domin--ance in Europe lends heightened importance to the April 14 Defence Conference to be held at Wellington, the New Zealand capital.

Faced with Britain's preoccupation in Europe, both the antipodean Dominions must now reckon more than ever, with the imperative necessity of making their own defences self-reliant.

The United Kingdom's delegates to Wellington will undoubtedly explore means of assuring the maximum dominion contribution to the security of Enough Bovril the British Isles.

Whereas the Dominions would be able largely to trust to their own home sources for food in wartime, Britain herself would be obliged to import 50,000 tons of foodstuffs daily for 305 days a year.

EMPIRE SECURITY Britain feels, moreover, that the Dominions owe an important contribution to the safety of the Motherland which provides the Navy for the Annual General Meeting of Bovril Empire's security as well as the Im- Ltd., held in London, recently the perial Airlines postal and other ser- Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), after Reuter, pnyer. -

South Africa is considered capable ing the crisis last September, and on of repelling any serious raids from his arrival home in October he 'Germany or Italy while India is noticed in the papers a photograph deemed to be out of reach of mass of a collection of various packets of attack from the axis powers.

Australia and New Zealand, although remote from Japan, are nevertheless admitted to be more exposed to bombardment and invasion owing to their long constlines and isolated positions.—United Press.

'I ASKED MUSSOLINI QUESTIONS . . .

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resources and raw materials to do. Those who purchased Bovril in Italy to wage a war?

"We have no great natural those who had not got stocks to get P1. resources." (p.216.) earth, which has a half of its about two years' normal sales supply.

possibilities." (p.224). are sometimes bluff, then, and that your actions will, in a

economic considerations? "Before me always in my foreign policy is the economic aspect of international pro-

"It amuses me to be called an anti-pacifist in light of our record of treaty making for peace sufficient, and they would actually be and for smooth international dealing." (p.206.)

"I consider the corner-stone of all governmental policies is a wise and strong financial policy." (p.216.)

What is your own opinion of war?

"War-that female fascinations." (p.28.)

"I write of the great war from two points of view-the politics and incidentally, he supposed, it was of the world and the reality of about the greatest comfort in times the trenches, where I have been and have learned the torture of

pain." (p.34.) "What we suffered the first months—cold, rain, mud, hun-Centenary Postage dampening in the slightest degree my enthusiasm and my conviction as to the necessity and the inevitableness of war."

(p.46.) believer in the war. I had of 1/4d, 1d, 11/4d, and 21/4 denomina not "serve any useful purpose" fought with all my warm soul of Italian and soldier. I lived the joy of victory.... Until the time art industry will be asked to advise Britain that the German trade agreewhen a nation has the right of in connection with the judging of the ment did not contain any political sitting with proud head amongother nations the surest sign of its strength, the highest title of mind, and one's soul. its nobility, the vital food needtheir blood and laid down their (p.56.)

war made upon one's body, one's Hutchinson in 1928.

£10-a-head in - Australia

SYDNEY, Mar. 27. AUSTRALIA is to spend £63,000,000—equal to nearly £10 per inhabitant-by the year 1940-41 on strengthening her

defences. · The Australian Navy vote is up from £15,933,000 to £20,-518,000; the Army vote from £11,612,000 to £19,704,000 and the Air Force bill from £12,-512,000 to £16,444,000.

The Australian Air Fore has placed orders for bombers in Britain and the United States, and will soon total 212 warplanes. Its personnel will increase by 900 men a year forthe next three years.

. The standing army has been doubled-from 10,000 men to 20,000. In addition, a campaign, recently launched by Mr. Lyons, Federal Premier, to recruit a militia of 80,000 men. is expected to be completed in a few days.

For Any Emergency

Chairman's Revelation At Annual Meeting

Presiding at the Forty-second vices at the cost of the British tax- dealing with the Company's Accounts said he was on the high seas Canada is regarded as being safe; on his way home from America dur-

food products that had been collected | ance that a review of the position for sale for charity. They were necessitated by the recent changes in termed "hoarded goods" and there the international situation did not inseemed to be more bottles of Bovril volve any retributive economic meathan any other product in the photo- sures against Germany. graph, This was not surprising, but

objectionable was obviously that last- many. minute rush, when a crisis arrived, to buy up and heard away a large Suppose you come to blows stock. On the other hand, to buy a for a period ahead were actually

what was available in the shops. BOVRIL FOR EMERGENCIES "A country like ours, which In September last year, Boyril Ltd. has no rich resources in the and its associates had in England area represented by mountains, At a time of crisis, however, it was area represented by mountains, obviously more difficult to cope with cannot—have—great—economic inst-minute demands. Those, therepossibilities." (p.224).

Are we right to think that before a time of crisis and that they

A defence of Rumania's action in their store cupboards. Actually to-day the Company's supplies were even larger than they were in Sep-tember last year and the Company the Company the Company the Company the Company the Company the National Front to-day. nour hellicose statements maintained these extra supplies in real pinch, be governed by tember last year and the Company was therefore enpable of providing extra supplies, without dislocating normal distribution, for all those wise people who wished to have

stocks of Bovril in store. The Company would endeavour to see to it that the supplies of Bovril for ordinary everyday use as beverage, for cooking, and for use in illness or convalescence, were helped in this if people who could afford to lay in supplies hald them in and maintained them as a matter of course, without waiting for an emer-

gency to arise.
INCREASED BOVRIL EXPORTS In spite of the disturbed conditions of the world's trade, the Bovril export trade showed an increase over the previous year.

The Duke of Atholi (Vice-Chairman), said: The world was in product had won right through at to follow his type of argument.— U.S. times because it was a genuine article, it was easy to handle, it kept well, of adversity. It was very gratifying to know that their product was well received all over the world.

Stamps For U.K.

London, Mar. 27. of the introduction of postage stamps | tion. into Britain in 1940, the Post Office "I had been the most tenacious will issue four commemorative stamps | member Mr. Sorensen, that it would |

> Designs linve been invited from 30 artists, and bodies representing the designs.-Reuter Special.

"Above all, it gave to one who ed to reach greatness will always was still young an understandbe given by those who have shed ing of the essence of mankind."

lives for their immortal country. From Benito Mussolini's "My

TRADE WAR IN EUROPE Rumania Informs Britain Of Pact

LONDON, Mar. 27. IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons on the German-Rumanian trade agreement, the Premier, Mr. Noville Chamberlain said that the Rumanian Government had informed His Majesty's Government that the agreement contained no political clause, and that Rumania had not signed away her economic indepen-

At the end of his statement, Mr. Chamberlain said that extension of of British, including the Consu-Anglo-Rumanian trade, and the lates, to leave their posts .-promotion of better relations between Reuter. the two countries was a matter to which His Majesty's Government attached the greatest importance.

BRITISH MISSION GOING

... In this connection, the Premier mentioned the recent decision to

"The Rumanian Government is still the occupied zones in China. anxious that the mission shall proceed, and of course, that is our intention", declared the Premier,

Rumania's agreement with Germany was in the nature of a comprehensive programme, Mr. Chamberlain continued, and its precise effect in practice would depend on the manner in which its provisions were carried out.

They must await developments before coming to any definite con-

It appeared that Germany would co-operate in the development of existing Rumanian industries, and in to wrest British rights and interests the setting up of new ones, in the For East into Jopanese hands. particularly in the field of agriculture, forestry and mining,-

NO RETRIBUTION

London, Mar. 27. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretaryfor Foreign Affairs, answered in the affirmative when asked for an assur-

Mr. Butler added that he would what was very surprising was that it give consideration to the suggestion should be considered hoarding for that his statement be included in the are proceeding with the campaign for the housekeeper to purchase an German broadcasts from this country the return of the British concessions extra stock of Bovril, unless she had in view of the propaganda being made done so in a hurry at the last inside Germany to the effect that Britain was endeavouring to secure The kind of hoarding which was the economic strangulation of Ger- kinng, the bombing of the British

NO MEMEL PROTEST

Government had made no protest! Now it is time, the paper conrespecting Memel.

deterioration of the international with actual action against Japan."situation, steps should be taken forth- United Press. with greatly to enlarge the British army, Sir Victor Warrender said that the requirements in the present situa- kong with the mailed fist." tion were under consideration.

reply when asked what alterations were contemplated in defence arrangements .- Reuter .-

He said that Rumania was determined to defend her territory, and in the recent trade talks with Ger- ore. Japan's real enemies."--United many, the question of her independ- Preca. ence was not raised, or she would have broken off negotiations. Last autumn, Rumania was ap-

proached and invited to invade Rothenia, but she refused. When mobilisation was ordered recently, Rumania notified the Powers that she had decided to defend her territory, and had called several

classes to the colours.

that Rumania's relations with Poland states that the foundation laid for and the Balkan Entente allies had trade negotiations will be continued recently been strengthened. He in London. particularly mentioned the assurances received from Turkey during ternational situation, and personal the recent crisis, and added that contact has been established for co-Rumania had been surprised by operation in international affairs.— Count Csaky's speech of March 23. Reuter. of terrible state, morally, financially. He said that Rumania was not frigh-

BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, Mar. 27. In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain renounced the Munich methods and shied away at the Labour Party's suggestions that Britain should join the United States in economic retaliation against the action on the amendments. "disturbers of peace," to which suggestion he made no reply.

in economic activities of the League On the occasion of the centenary of Nations did not include such ac-

> Mr. Chamberlain told the Labour for him to make contact again with Read, a civilian employee in the ler personally.

ciause. Mr. Butler said the Government had noviconsidered the possibility of

an 'economic boycott' of Germany.

He also said they had not protested the occupation of Memel. Meanwhile European tension has the others? slackened notably on account of the moderate tone of Mussolini's speech although an undertone of apprehension continues on account of the These are the marks that the Adjubiography," published by obscurity of Hider's intentions. lings of these words will be found on United Press.

TOKYO CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITISH

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27.

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED Chinese language newspapers are waging a violent anti-British campaign, such slogans as "Destroy the British Flag," "Boycott British Goods," "Confiscate British Property," and "Drive Out All Britons" being splashed in heavy type on the front pages.

An American missionary from Nanking states that the Japanese-controlled newspapers there are appealing to the employees

ATTEMPT TO END

CHUNGKING, Mar. 27. The "New China Daily", the Communist organ here, editorially reviews the latest antidespatch a British Commercial British move which is being carried out by the Japanese in

> It says the move includes the retrocession of the International Settlement in Shanghai and the Kowloon leased territory, the return of Hongkong to China, the boycott of British goods, prohibition of British shipping and the abolition of all British interests and privileges in China.

The immediate goal of the Japanese anti-British movement is the destruction of Sino-British friendship, thus cutting British acutstances to China,

The eventual objective, the editorial says, will be a Japanese movement

TIE-UP WITH EUROPE Primarily, it adds, the movement has nothing to do with the Chinese masses, though the Japanese have encouraged the puppets in Pelping and Nanking to lead anti-British

The "New China Dally" said the Japanese movement is also reechoing the anti-Democratic war cries in Europe, trying to support the Berlin-Rome axis.

After the occupation of Hainan island and the bombing of the border villages of Kowloon, the Japanese The paper asserts that the killing

of the British missionary at Pingmission at Chengehow and the kidnapping of Mr. Dyott in Tientsin are all Japanese acts in accordance with Replying to another question, Mr. the Japanese slogan "Punishments of Butler stated that His Majesty's British".

cludes, for British authorities to Asked whether, in view of the "replace their ink and paper protests

"CRUSH HONGKONG" "Japan should have crushed Hong-This was the theme of a speech Mr. Chamberlain gave a similar made to the Japanese community in Shanghai by a visiting politician from Tokio-Selgo Nakano, head of the Toholkal party of right-wing Agrarian interests in the Japanese Diet.

Nakano vehemently advocated the use of force by Japan to prevent British ships supplying arms and munitions to China, and then, referring to crushing Hongkong, he

"The object of the Japanese campaign in China is not only China. but also Britain and America, who

Anglo-Russian Trade Parleys

A communique issued after Mr. R. M. Gafentnu, who followed, said S. Hudson's talks with Soviet officials,

Views were exchanged on the in-

Appropriations For Army

. Washington, Mar. 27. The Sencte to-day passed the \$513,000,000 army appropriation Bill which now returns to the House for

DEATH IN MILITARY HOSPITAL

The death has occurred at the Military Hospital of Mr. Charles He said Rumania had assured and: three children. The funeral passes the Monument at 3.30 p.m.

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SHANGHAI, Mar. 27.
It has been officially announced It is also stated that President that the Soviet Ambassador to liowever, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler said the Government was unable to consider such a move because the United States offer of co-operation

Roosevelt has asked Congress for additional funds, totalling over \$14,
250,000 for the navy for the purchase of "Lanchow" on her maiden flight to the fiscal year of 1940,—Reuter.

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250,000 for the navy for the purchase "Lanchow" on her maiden flight to the fiscal year of 1940,—Reuter. The Soviet Ambassador will report on Soviet-Chinese relations to the Soviet Foreign Minister,-United



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Tuesday,

RUMJAHN COUSINS ENTER SEMI-FINAL OF DOUBLES

TENNIS COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP RESUMES WITH FOUR GOOD TIES

Held up for several days by rain last week, the Colony Tennis Championships resumed on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday with a programme. of singles and doubles matches. The stand court was utilised for the first time in the current tournament, the match chosen for the opening being the quarter-final doubles tie between the Rumjahn cousins and two club-mates, I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.

All four players being from the Indian R.C., the match naturally lost a bit of its Interest. Nevertheless some good play was seen, with each pair shining in turn. While sustained rallies were few and far between, there were some snappy volleying duels, which were the chief feature of the match. Hard hitting also made the match entertaining to watch.

The cousins, as expected, won but not before their opponents had given a fairly good account of themselves. Had they not' made as many mistakes as they did, Razack and Minu would have put up a much better fight; but a great weakness of theirs was to win a splendid rally only to lose the next point by a lamentable

mistaice. Though they scored winners on many occasions with crisp volleys, the Rumjahns were not as reliable off the ground as usual; yet their game was sound enough to enable them to win by 6-4, 7-5. In each set, the winners led by 5-2.

OTHER MATCHES

In the other doubles match of the day, E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson played well enough to take the first set from Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, but thereafter they were outclassed by the better-balanced Chinese pair, who conceded only four games in the next two sets.

singles encounter of the day, between Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, was not played, the latter conceding a walkover to his erstwhile doubles part-

A. Crawford's same was too sound all round for Peter U, whose inexperience left loop-holes for the Kowloon C.C. player to break through. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal. Crawford won the first set to love before the Chinese could settle down. There was a more even battle in the second set, but Crawford also won this after ten games.

M Tomlinson advanced into the second round of the competition by beating Lam Kwarf in straight sets.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS -



I.M.A. Razack (left) and A. R. Minu provided the opposition for the Rumiahn cousins yesterday in the quarterfinals of the Colony Tennis doubles championship. The match, which opened the stand court at the Hougkong Cricket Club, was won by the cousins in straight sets,-Staff Photographer,

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

.A. Crawford beat Peter U

J. M. Tomlinson beat Lam

Kwan 6-3, 7-5. Ho Ka-lau received a walkover from W. C. Hung.

Open Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat I. M. A. Razack and A. R., Minu 6-4, 7-5.

Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Tsul brothers, holders of the title, team What was expected to be the best comfortably, but will probably have to play good tennis to do so.

> The following is the programme: Open Doubles.-Tsui Wal-pui and A. Hussain (stand court); Major F. C.

A. K. Mackenzie.

and L. M. S. Lloyd.

Mixed Doubles.-Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden v. H. J. Scull and Miss G. Navy or the Army. The stand court attraction to-day Scull; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavan v. is the doubles match between the T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig.

There Here And With "Abe"-

Chinese Soccerites Have Good Week-End

On Saturday, South China "A" they still are, as a matter of fact— Circuit by 15 mins, 6 sees, Both those great Light Blue Olympic vicdefeated Kowloon, by three goals to Portsmouth players said "Hang the riders contended with unfavourable fors, Lord Burghley, Douglas Lowe, nil in the First Division of the League! We'll get away from the League, and with the two points bottom of the table all right, and gained, have overtaken the Royal you'll see us at Wembley." The Navy, who have had the lead for latter part has been fulfilled, and so many months. Thus the South the team is now fourth from the China "A" need only a draw in bottom-not yet out of danger, but their last match with the sailors to the confidence is there. the League Championship, which was carried off by the "B" Wolves' Task last year. On top of the and Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hus- South China success, the Chinese sain. The Tsuis should win fairly won the Lai Wah Cup on Sunday, the team of the year, have a beating the Civilians by four goals

Ahead Of Schedule

a visit to Manila, took most people ball world a few weeks ago, he was, 54 miles—3.18.39. (17.16.). by surprise yesterday by arriving in at the age of 16, pitchforked into an Hongkong by the Boeing Clipper, important League match. Now he The reason for their sudden de-China Clipper, by which they had booked to travel, from Manila to Hongkong, had been delayed, and instead of leaving Manila on March 31, she was not due to leave until and the state of leave instead of leaving Manila on March 31, she was not due to leave until Bowls In Shanghai April 2. The arrangements made with the South China A.A. were that the Straits team would play matches in Hongkong on April 1, 2 and 5, and thus if the visitors waited for the season is almost certain to revert to China Clipper, they would have to the time-honoured basis of two miss two matches here. Rather than divisions with teams comprising do that—they have to be back in three rinks each. Owing to the un- April 16. Full details will be an-Singapore on April 13 at the latest usual circumstances that prevailed nounced later. and so cannot remain in Hongkong last year, it was found necessary to later than April 6 or 7—they decided conduct only one division while later than April 6 or 7—they decided to cancel two matches in Manila. The decision to catch the Boeing Clipper, which left Manila yesterday morning, was a last-minute one. The Straits team played a match on Sunday night and arrangements for their departure were completed after the game. Mr. John Then, player-manager-coach of the visiting side, told me yesterday that his boys were division. No decision has yet been very keen to play in Hongkong, and made, but judging from the sentidid not like to miss coming here, ments echoed at the annual general They play good soccer, these Straits meeting of the Shanghal L.B.A., held lads, and should be popular with last week, the old basis of two local enthusiasts. Their record of divisions with teams of three rinks to have its badminton counterpart. It will be fought for by the sevenfour wins and one defeat against the each will be adopted. best teams of Manila is perhaps sufficient testimony of their quality: Sports Magazine

F.A. Cup Final

Huddersfield. The meeting of the two teams at Wembley had been expected immediately after the semi-final draw had been announced; and so it has turned out. The final may be described as the "gland final" has Portsmouth have recently followed the example of Wolverhampton and gone in for gland treatment for their players. The Portsmouth lads must be convinced now that there Trinity and Featherstone played a Australia, stopping at Malaya, and is something in a treatment which drawn same to-day, neither side Canada on the return trip.

to two. This trophy is only the great chance to equal a 42-year-old first of the many which I think the record. Not since 1896-97 has a Chinese will carry off this year. club won the league championship his successful ride. A slow start was is teaching the jumpers and throwers The South China "A" have not only and the F.A. Cup in the same sea- made over the hilly section to Talpo, at both Oxford and Cambridge, a great opportunity of winning the son. There is no reason why Wol- only 15% miles being covered in the where preparations are intensifying Tsul Yun-pul v. O. Rumjahn and S. League but the Shield as well, their verhampton who last won the Cup first hour. In two hours, 33% miles for the annual inter-versity sports opponents in the final being the 31 years ago, should not emulate had been covered, a strong following at the White City Stadium. March Nottingham and Capt, R. B. Lecky v. Police, who surprisingly defeated Aston Villa's feat this season. They wind over the Fanling-Taipo section 18; he is conducting classes at the them in the Lengue a fortnight ago. have been the only team to run being responsible for the increase to City of London School under the Then there is the Sunday Heraid true to form in the F.A. Cup up to 1814 miles in the second hour. The negis of the Southern Committee of Handicap Singles.—H. J. Armstrong International Charity Cup, in which date, and have a great chance of third hour produced 15% miles, the angle of the Amaieur Athletic Association; v. R. M. M. King; H. D. Bidwell v. the Chinese will play the Pot iguese beating Portsmouth in the final. In remaining 4% miles taking up 18 and he has two engagements a week the Chinese will play the Pot Iguese beating Portsmouth in the final. In the final, I am sure the Portu- the League, the Wolves at the mo- mins. 39 secs. A gear of 74" was guese players will not feel offended ment are three points behind Ever- used, and no mechanical trouble experienced.

If one were to say that the Chinese ton, who will doubtless strain every perienced. Handleap Doubles.-F. H. Stokes if one were to say that the Chinese ton, who will doubtless strain every perienced. Cup too may go to the Chinese, who tage now that they have lost all Times taken at the 5-miles points Country headquarters at Coulsdon, day in Dublin. on present form seem an immeasurably better team than either the Navy or the Army.

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Upon arrival at Kildare. NOT due to arrive here until stream of youngsters to fill first-team of youngsters to fill first-te ball tourists, who have been paying ble example. Unknown to the foot- (17.47.); 50 miles—3.01.13. (21.10.); training leaders, and welfare super- habitants accommanded the horse to the cup-tie against Everton. He This week's programme includes, made history by being the youngest however, a 2-hours' training spin on Accordance appual champlerships

T AWN Bowls League competition in Shanghai during the coming manager-coach of the visiting side, enter more than one team in each

THE second issue of Sportsman, the L new weekly sporting magazine, So Wolves and Portsmouth are to made its appearance over the week-min offer the final. The Wolves won handsomely against Grimsby on Saturday by five goals to nil, but Portsmouth only just got through by the odd goal in three in their tie with the new number contains articles on tennis, football, cricket, golf and tennis, football, cricket, golf and boxing and other material of interest will to all sportsmen. The magazine is conditionally sportsmen. The magazine is conditionally sportsmen to the sold for ten cents a copy.

Drawn Match In League

In the Rugby League, Wakefield

Local Cycling

H. A. G. KEATES SUCCEEDS IN

members of the Hongkong Cycling in America, there are some very been arranged for to-night at Taikoo Club during the week-end. On highly-thought-of trainers here at in the Colony Championships. March 25, R. H. M'Dowell unsuccessfully attempted to establish new figures from 65 to 100 miles, whilst brated New Zenland miler; Alec on March 26, H. A. G. Keates lower- Nelson, coach at Cambridge Univer-THE week-end was a triumph for country. Weeks, ago when they ed G. Cottrell's 31/2 months' old 54 sity and the man responsible in no L Chinese footballers in Hongkong, were under the relegation shadow— miles Tourist record on the Kowloon small measure for the successes of weather in the shape of cold and Robert Tisdali; Albert G. Hill, who strong wind, M'Dowell also suffering ndvises the famous Sydney Wooder- between C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios, and M. A. Oliveira and heavy rain.

> returned 14 mins, 28 sees, at 5 miles, and Franz Stamp, an Austrian who then slowed to clock 29.49, at the came to Britain in the summer of 10 miles check. He decided to re- 1937 to study the technique of tire, however, on reaching the 15 Britain's middle distance runners miles point in 44 mins, 27 secs, and and remained to become an instrucintends making a further attempt in tor in great demand.

No social activities were promoted loon, at 0.30 a.m. for Shataukok, vla

Thirteen riders have been invited and handleapped for the 50 miles event over the Kowloon Circuit on

By Ulyss Rogers

London, Mar. 2. The Davis Cup in lawn tennis is teen nations incorporated in the Budminton Federation.

Famous badminton, tennis and chess player Sir George Thomas, a vice-president of the English Badminton Association, told me that the offer of a cup had been made.

He did not say who was the donor. It is Sir George himself. The trophy will probably be called the Thomas

There are 1,325 clubs in the association, sixty-five more than last year. These are affiliated. Their members muster 40,000. In some counties only 10 per cent. of the clubs are affiliated.

International tours, as in tennis, will soon be the order of the day. A team of four men and two women

Coach May Travel With British Track Team To America

(By. R. Maillard Stead)

London.

. When a squad of ten British track athletes visits New York in mid-July, it may differ from all previous such parties by having with it a paid coach. For prominent officials of the English Amateur Athletic Association are urging in the council-chamber that Britain should depart from her customary method of team preparation and should fall into line with other countries by engaging the services of an expert trainer, charged with the duties of putting final touches to the selected athletes' training and advising them as they go into competition. Official decision on the subject is not expected for several weeks.

About six months ago the governing body of track and field athletics in England was promised by the Grants Committee of the National Fitness Council an allotment of money sufficient to pay for three years 75 per cent of the salaries for three national coaches. And presumably the coach selected to go to the United States, if any, would be one of these gentlemen. They have yet to be appointed.

Although the coach in British athletics is nothing like the domi-Two record attempts were made by nating, authoritative figure that he is the present time. Such as "Bill" Thomas, coach at Oxford University 8 p.m. with the Men's Junior Singles and trainer of Jack Lovelock, celethe London Athletic Club, Polytechnic Miss M. Silva will be played. M'Dowell made a good start and Harriers and Blackheath Harriers-

NO. 1 COACH.

The 1939 British track and field season will get going in May and,

To-night's Badminton Programme

A good badminton programme has

The programme will commence at semi-final match between D. Kwok and P. Lo, to be followed at 8.30 with the Mixed Doubles semi-final between P. K. Hul and Miss Ulian Khoo, the holders, and K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung. At 9 p.m. the other Mixed Doubles semi-final tie, between C. Au and Miss A. C.

The men's doubles semi-final between P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim, of the University, and C. Au and F. Koh, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., originally arranged for to-morrow at the Club de Recreio, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 5 on the same court. Lim is indisposed.

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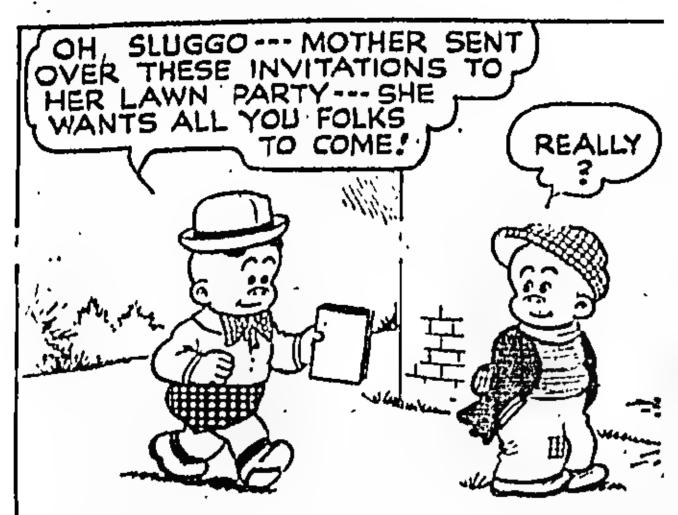
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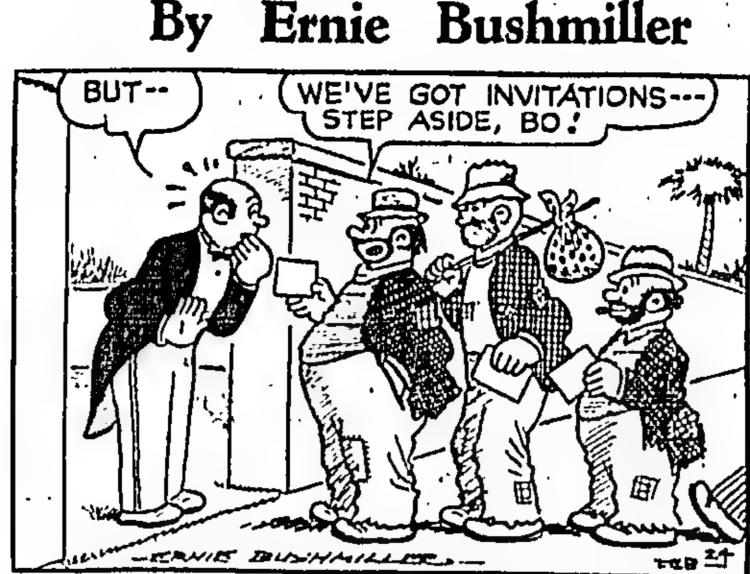
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Shoot Given Bisley

Attendance Better Than Anticipated: Two New Members

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200 500 600 Tis, gt. G. Roberts (5) ... 29 33 32 94n t. A. J. Le Scelleur (Scr.) 31 33 30 94 gt. P. Hale (Scr.) ... 32 33 29 94 jb. Lt. B. J. B. Morahan (Ser.)

2/Lt. G. C. Dawson (3) 31 31 31 93

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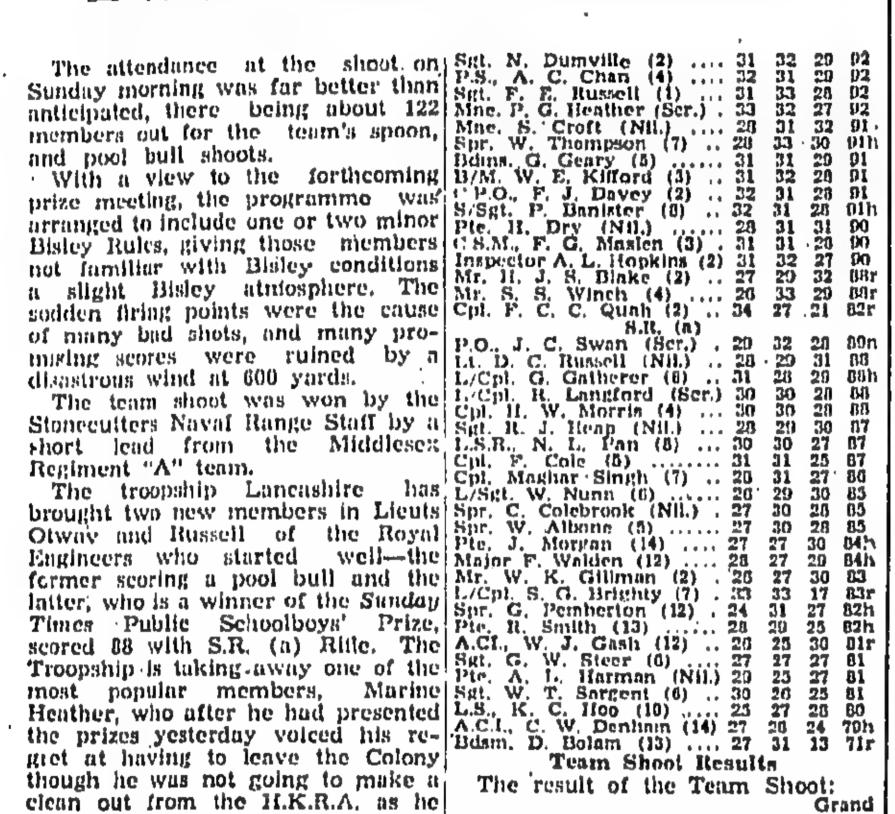


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Isranch at Bisley this year.

L/Cpl. Brighty, S.R. (a), with two scores of 33 failed at 600 yards, scoring only 17 thus spoiling what might have been a really good S.R.

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot were as follow:

S.R. (b)

200 500 600 Totals 180.00 160.58 570.28 180.00 160.58 570.28 15 will be as follows:

Woodley (Chelsea); Morris 180.00 102.64 185.08 562.32 160.07 176.00 562.32 (Woolver hampton), Hapgood (Arsenal), Capt.; Willingham (Huddenstein Stonecutters last week-end:

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot Stonecutters last week-end:

L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (3) 30 29 32 91n Cpl. II. W. Morris (4) ... 31 25 27 94 Sgt. G. W. Steer (6) 28 27 25 80 (N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon. (II) denotes winner of the "Handleap" (R) denotes winner of the "Highest Range Handleap "Spoon"

(P) denotes winner of the "Possible"

N.B. winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handleap reduced by one point.

Historical Chinese Drama

Sit Kwok-Seen In Title Role

Mr. Sit Kwok-seen, the well-known Chinese stage favourite, is presenting "Hal Haih," an old Chinese classic at the Ko Shing theatre to-day and to-

"Hsi Hsih," tells the story of beautiful malden who lived in 742

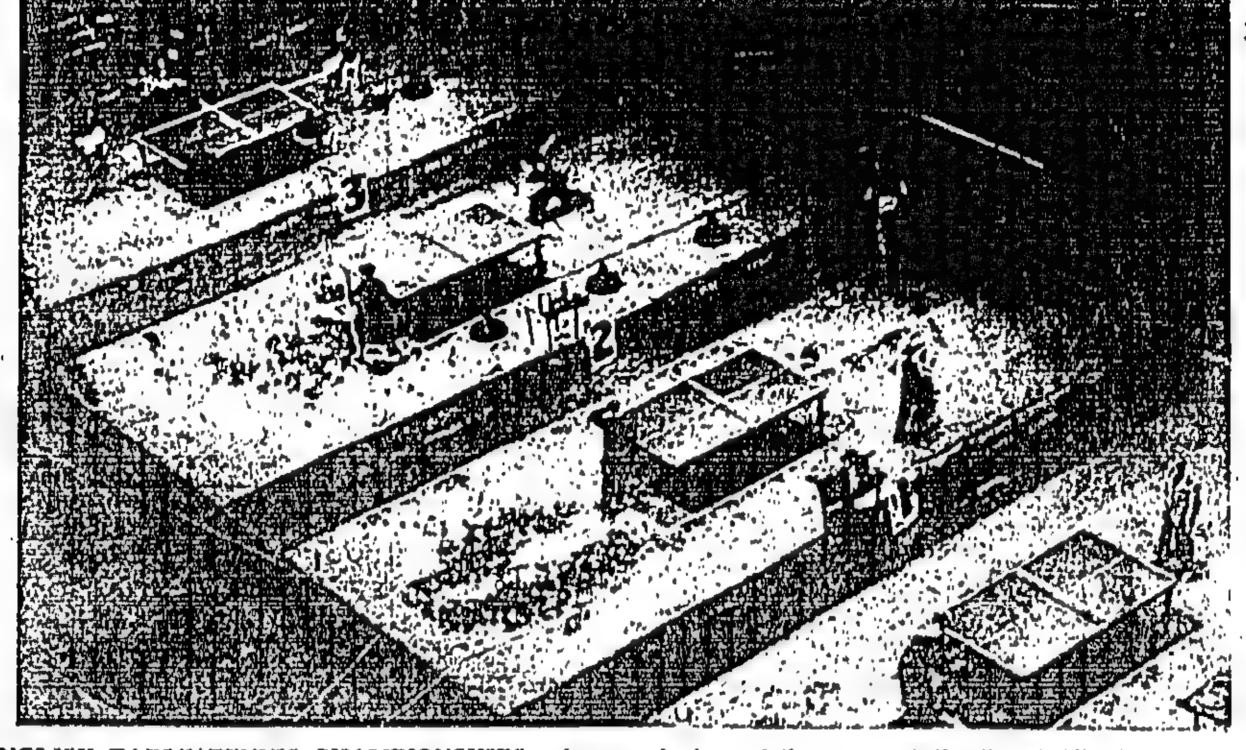


Mr. Sit Kwok-seen

B.C. Mr. Sit has the title role of the play and gives, a very fine impersonation of the malden, whose idyll with the King of Wu changed the destiny of an empire.

Lyrics and songs for the production have been written by Mr. Chi-fan Fong, and the costumes and settings have been arranged by experts.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) -wiggly-gomnagog-guilibility . -mezzanine-heritable-floriferous



ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS .- A general view of the scene at the Royal Albert Hall during the start of the English Table Tennis Championships recently. Many continental players took part in the tour-

England Team To ADDITIONAL Play Scotland

Maria Xavier

The popularity of the late Mr. Ricardo Maria Xavier, who died of Ricardo Maria Ravier, who used typhoid on Sunday at the early age of 22, was testified by the large number of relatives and friends who attended his funeral at the Catholic Chua.

Boarders' Race (Senior).

Boarders' Race (Midget Handicap).

Boarders' Race (Midget Handicap).

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number of relatives and friends who attended his funeral at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. Fr. L. Rossi conducted the service, and besides the bereaved parents, brother and sisters, there were present Rev. Bro. Cassian and Messrs. B: Xavier, A. E. Xavier, P. Xavier, S. Sequeira, G. Souza, C. A. Cunha, A. Rodrigues, J. C. Remedios, A. Remedios, J. Sonres, C. Sequeira, N. Silva, L. Remedios, R. Silva, A. Jorge, A. Barros, F. Santos, C. Santos, L. Osborne, A. Souza, L. V. Antonio, A. Cruz, G. Cruz, A. Azedo, H. Silva, L. Sequeira, S. Rosario, H. Remedios, R. Reed and many others. A wreath from "Father, Mother, Sister and Brother" was buried with the casket. Other floral tributes were from Annie and Polly, Delie and Riggie, Nono and Carlos, Mira and Nado, Marin, Mano, Leo, Patricia and Lily, Eneldas, Pedro, Amella and Children, Miss Leung and C. Lyson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Butt, Laura Hyndman, Mrs. M. S. Rosario and family, E. V. M. R. de Souza, S. Yusuf; the Portuguese Companies of the H. K. V. D. C., Patawaran Hat Shop, Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Local Staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., and the Nomads Hockey Club. Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., and the Nomnds Hockey Club.

AIR SERVICES Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward For London, Australia and British Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 28. May Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 31, For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Dec. 10,18 /18 Honolulu, Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 28, For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia Rubber is March 29th. and C.N.A.C. service indefinite. For France, vin Hanol: Air France May 6758/6736 6.30 a.m. April 1.

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 20. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 1. definite. - >

Inward

From Chungking, Yunnaniu, Kwei- May lin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service in- July From U.S.A., vin Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Martin Clipper 12.30 p.m. From France, via Hanoi: Air July. France-1 p.m. March 27,

EVENTS ARE

with the La Saile College annual athletic meeting were run off yesterday. The following were the results:

200 Metres (Midget).—1, A. Ruy-ters; 2, Wong Kong-yuet; 3, E. YACHTING—RESUL

Inter-Class Relay (Senior).—1. Commercial; 2, 2B; 3, 2A. Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1, 2A; 2, Matric.; 3, 3A. Inter-Class Relay (Midget).1, 5A; 2, 6A; 3, 4B.

New York, Mar. 27.

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Hockey Club Side To Play Navy

DECIDED

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Navy on the Club ground on Friday, March 31, at 5 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, V. C. Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed, F. Austin; S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontius, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. Whitley and R. A. Bates.

Unless it is raining very much this game will be played. All team enquiries should be addressed to H. J. D. Lowe, c/o I.C.I. Hongkong.

-YACHTING --- RESULT-

Championship Race Won By Artemis Yesterday

The following were the results of the Championship Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.8 miles:

Mixed Classes.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Artemis	16:29.20		1
	M. Whitham)		_
Jean	16.32.07	-	2
(Mrs.	V. Gowlland)	•	_
Kittlivake	16.32.23		3
	P. M. King)		Ψ,
Widgeon .	16.36.21	16.33.25	4
(Miss	H. Crawhall V	Vilson)	_
Redshank	16.36.03		. 5
(Mrs.	M. N. Luce)		
	weepstake Ra	CO	
La Linda .	16.41.28		1
(Mrs.	M. I. Johnston	ie) ·	-
Guri	16.43.06		2
(Miss	L. Heiberg)		-
	16.44.03		3
(Mrs.	F. M. Morres)		
Konin	16.45.15	-	4
(Miss	M. Corrigan)		
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(PAR) POOL

F. D. Hunter (1), all square, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played at Fanling over the week-end. There were twenty entries.

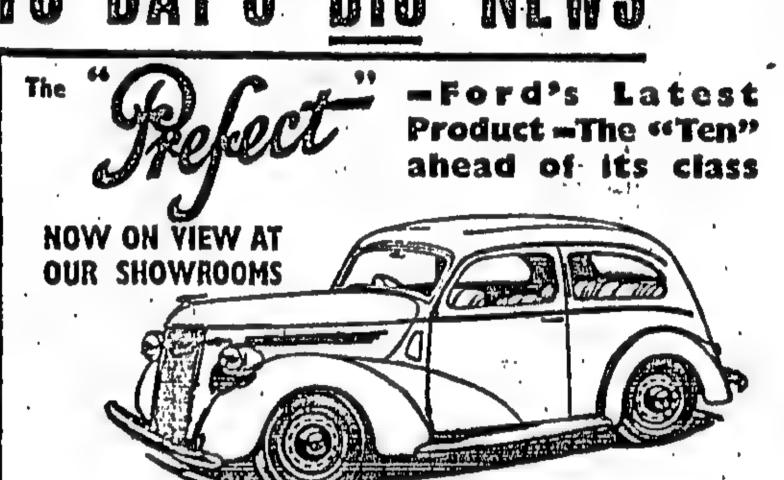
SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry 16.18 /18 - 16.13b/15a Forms for the Second Extra Raco Meeting to be held on Saturday, To-day's Sales:—1,310 tons.
The last Noilce day for March Sthand Monday, 10th April, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club 68 1/2/08 1/6 House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and 4,233,000 bushels. the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock 491/491/2 NOON on Thursday, 30th March.

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50 YEARS AGO

W. S. Gilbort, it is well known, likes to design the dresses of the women in his plays. He says: "I abhor bustles, improvements, tight-lacing and all auch abominations, and I think that women's dress should fall in natural folds to the figure."

It is stated that while at Eton Mr. Gladstone was only flogged once, and that was for refusing to betray a school-fellow who got into trouble.

Thus the San Francisco News Letters -"Chinamen and Britishers seem to be running on race for unpopularity just at present, with the chances of the largest measure of success being in

favour of the Britishers."
The Liverpool Post tells the terrible fate of a congregation of church-goors, who, on being called to rise and receive the benediction, found themselves glued fast to the seats with the new varnish that had not quite dried. Nover before was the church so absolutely united, and never one so harmonious in purpose. A frantle craze resulted in auccess; but there was not a whole coat or dress in the congregation. Silk and brondcloth unholstered every seat, and the harrified people runhed into the streets holding their hands over the most exposed parts. The henedletion was a fallure.

The Imperiouse has been on the other alde of the laland that week; practising her guns and torpedges. She caused to the test, and though great consternation amongst the villagors at Aberdeen and Stanley when she triced up her tornedo-notting-they thought she was fishing, and the beach was covered with groups of fishermen, bowalling the wholesale capture of their lawful prey.

The greatest national debt among the nations of the globe is borne by France. It is about £1,560,000,000. Russia comes next with £900,000,000, then England with £800,000,000; Austro-Hungary with £621,000,000; Italy with £656,000,000; Spain with £301,600,000, and Prussin

in alphabetical order

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so that you can cut them out to

paste in a note-book or hang them up

ALABASTER light fittings can be

cleaned with a cloth soaked in tur-

dry and polish with metal polish.

Clean off the old lacquer from shabby

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with £250,000,000, (Compare these with the present day.) France owes £2,680,000,000; Ruisia owes £1,425,674,000, what she will probably never pay: Britain owes £8,184,985,000 and is borrowing another \$800,000,000. much again as the yours ago); Hungary owes £100,000,000; Italy owes £1,085,000,-000; Spain owes £180,000,000 before the Civil War, and Germany owes £294,450,000,-Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1914. ARMY V. PARLIAMENT AND

PEOPLE More Party Heat in the Commons FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH RESIGNS

In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain characterised Colonel Seely's resignation as a put-up job, and said that Colonel Seely has prepared the paragraphs, which the Government repudiated, in consultation with Morley. If these Ministers remained, then the paper which they approved was blading on their col-

Mr. Winston Churchill, who was vised nor examined the two paragraphs which had been referred to. He mentioned that the battle sound that the battle soundres which had been referred to. He mentioned that the battle soundres which had been referred to be prevent streaks.

EIDERDOWNS, to dry clean, damped with ammonia. cheered upon rising, interrupted, and tioned that the linttle squadron which was ordered to Lamiash on the 11th ment and the People had been raised, and every effort had been made to show that it was always right to shoot a

Radical or a worker. Telegrams from Dublin and the Curragh state that the majority of the cavalry officers reiterate their determination to resign rather than act against Field Marshal Sir John French has

10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1929. The War Office announces that the north and South Caina Commands will dry, then wax polish. Clogged polish also a transparent grade for reviving be analgamated in the course of next dry, then wax polish. Clogged polish also a transparent grade for reviving month. Major-General A. E. Wardrop, or stains on woodblock floors can patterned linoleums. North and South China Commands will at present commanding the British calso be removed with steel wool. MARBLE, Black shoe polish give troops in North China, will return Home and the combined Command will be asnumed by Major-General J. W. Sandi-lands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. who has just taken over the South China Command from Major-General C. C. Luard. Major-General Sandilands will remain at Hongkong with an augmented Staff. The Shanghai area will be commanded as at present by Brigadier-General O. C. Borrett, who has been in command of

dropping a lighted eighrette-und among a pile of inflammable decorating materials is believed to be responsible for the devastating fire which has almost completely destroyed the great new German liner Europa in the Blokm and Voss ship-yard.

The National Government in a proclamation officially declaring war in Wuhan necuses blarshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yon and General Pel Chung-hai of conspiracy against the Nanking regime, and a velled threat of punishment to come is causing deep concerns to friends of Marshal Li Chaisum; who is a prisoner at Nanking. 'Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has left' for Kluklang to direct operations Aircady 60,000 troops are reported to be moving against Ping-halang and Changaha, while 10,000 others are to press forward against Wuchang.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will person-ally direct the right flank, and Hankow is to be attacked from Anhui.

5 YEARS AGO March 28, 1034. Important developments in the direction of security undertakings between Britain and France may possibly follow the conference which the French Am-basander, M. Corbin, had with Sir John

Simon last evening. It is learned, exclusively, that, the ! conversation centred round the questions yesterday afternoon at the Peninsula have already forwarded their subof what further guarantees France Fra tions for tightening up British commit-

ments may follow. This is interpreted as Britain's final the function a complete success. . . Old and formerly belonged to a South effort to secure a settlement in Europe Attractive prizes were on display Russian ruler. The object of the walthough there is no indication of during the afternoon, and in the subscriptions, it is presumed, is to what concessions Britain may make a evening were presented. what concessions Britain may make to meet Prance's domands.



pentine, then polished with wax floor polish or furniture cream. This produces a glossy surface. BRASS ornaments. tarnished, first clean with a cut dry with a cloth or leather. lemon dipped in coarse salt. Rinse,

HEARTHS. Clean tiled hearths or brick, clean with metal polish, then surrounds with a cut lemon, then

CARPETS which cannot be taken tiles in hearth or curb can be reup should be thoroughly cleaned with fixed with fire cement. the vacuum cleaner, then rubbed IVORY or composition piano keys. equal parts of boiling water, and juice and whitening. Rub on care- the average pail holds two sollans of dusters and springle them with a vincent. fully, leave to dry, then brush off, the average pall holds two gallons of dusters and sprinkle them with a Cover oil or grease stains with a Slightly soiled ivory can be cleaned that and a beaned tablespoonful of nick up dust and bala to not an inchestance of Mullage and a state of Mullage

water, leave to dry, then brush out. Cologne spr.nkled on a soft cloth.

Brush thoroughly, then sprinkle Stones, with the exception of opuls sheets of newspaper thickly with and turquoises, can be cleaned with great issue of the Army versus Parlia- and sprinkle more starch on top. KITCHEN tables, to whiten. Scrub damp cloth when cleaning the paint, ringe with how water and dry, ment and the People had been raised. Roll up loosely in the paper, put with a mixture of 41b, soft soap, away in a cool, dry place for two or 1/21b, silver sand and six tablespoonthree days, then brush free of fuls chloride of lime. Rinse well

with hot water when clean.

LINOLEUM. Clean first with turremove old stain first with a special pentine, wash with soapy water, then rub over with boiled starch. When Composition floors in kitchen or dry, polish with-wax floor polish. bathroom can be cleaned with tur- Worn linoleum can be re-surfaced pentine and steel wool. Leave to with a liquid preparation. There is

a glossy finish to black marble man-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

FLOORS. To whiten plain wooden

floors, add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine to the path of scrubbing

water. If you are re-staining floors,

Dust well before repolishing.

stain remover.

remained stendy. Sales were re- do not stretch the material, especially ported in Banks at \$1,380, Docks at at the neck and armholes. The carelessness of a watchman in \$171/2 and Old China Lights at \$8.20. Hongkong Bank \$1,370

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BRIDGE AND MAHJONG The last Bridge and Mahjong Drive

Muhjong Clear Game, and Mahjong crown itself is not known here. All Chinese Game, and helped to make that can be learned is that it is very ovening were presented.

Short Cuts

A dress that is to be remodelled the 14th Infantry Brigade, Shaforce, since 1927. The Tientain area will be commanded by Briga-Gen. Round M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been Officer Commanding, North China, since the stendy. Sales were re-

> Wrinkled neckties may be freshened as follows: Cut a cardboard form to fit into the wide or outer end of the tle. Cover with a dampened cheesecloth and press with hot iron.

> Try putting yellowed ivory in the sun to dry after washing with soap and water. After several treatments of this kind they should begin to grow whiter.

FOR HITLER Ancient South Russian Relic for Birthday

A Gothic crown whose history goes back for hundreds of years, is to be presented to Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, to mark his fiftieth birthday, on April 20.

This news is confirmed locally, and of the M.C.L. financial year was held it is ascertained that local Germans

and polish with a soft duster.

with a leather or pad of tissue paper, with a cloth soaked in linseed or warm soap suds with a little

Add two tablespoonfuls of am-

QUANTITIES can be fairly accur- powdered magnesia, borax, steel linseed oil, then polished.

with a pad made of old lace or net tre of pearls, real or imitation, bury flake lather. Remove backing, squeeze which will save running out for fortor remove surface dust. Washable in powdered magnesia for a few out surplus units with and to remove backing, squeeze which will save running out for fortor distorrance and them be also and the surplus units are surplus units and the surplus units

- it loosens the dirt, then remove this tel-pieces and clocks. Use sparingly with a clean, dry cloth.

NET curtains. To tint faded net a ed with hot bran. Brush first to creamy colour, mix a teaspoonful of remove surface dust, then rub with powdered yellow othre with a little the hot, dry bran, finishing by brushcold water, strain through muslin and ing again with a stiff; clean clothes Put a little washing add to starch or last riming water. brush. blue in the rinsing water, and polish OXYDISED bronze or silver. Clean VELVET and chenille. Wash in

The blue produces a lovely sparkle. olive oil or with vaseline. After-ammonia added to force out the dirt. Clean frosted glass with a handful wards polish with furniture cream. Rinse in tepid water, squeeze out of Epsom-salt in warm water. Rub PAINT. Clean matt point with a surplus water, and dry quickly in cloth wrung out in hot water and the optn. Press by drawing the dipped in whitening, rinse with warm wrong side of the material over the water and dry with a soft cloth, edge of a hot iron.

monia to warm, soapy, water for glossy paint. Dry, then polish with polish with wax floor polish. Loose a trace of furniture cream. Grained cleaned with a cloth soaked with are ammonia, vinegar, turpentine,

thick paste of Fuller's earth and with methylated spirit or eau-de- liquid and a heaped tablespoonful of pick up dust and help to put on the DISTEMPERED walls. Rub down JEWELLERY. To restore the lus-

warm water. Wring cloth fairly dry, Gold is put in a cup of warm water and hang over the line to finish dry, floor polish, red tile polish, metal work from skirting upwards and pat with a few drops of ammonia added, ing. They can also be dry cleaned and silver polish, soap flakes and

can be made shining with a paste of SASH CORDS. Rub over with a whitening and vinegar. Rub well in,

TILES. Red quarry tiles should be

UPHOLSTERY. Greasy patches

tetrachloride. Brush well in so that

Upholstered chairs can be freshen-

EXTRA materials for spring clean



The over crisp navy blue and white combination is here again in this lovely ensemble. The coas carries an all-over pattern of white on the blue; the dress is snowy white, the fabric of both is a ture silk brepe.

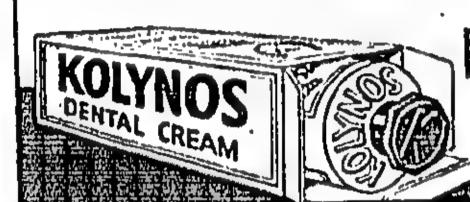


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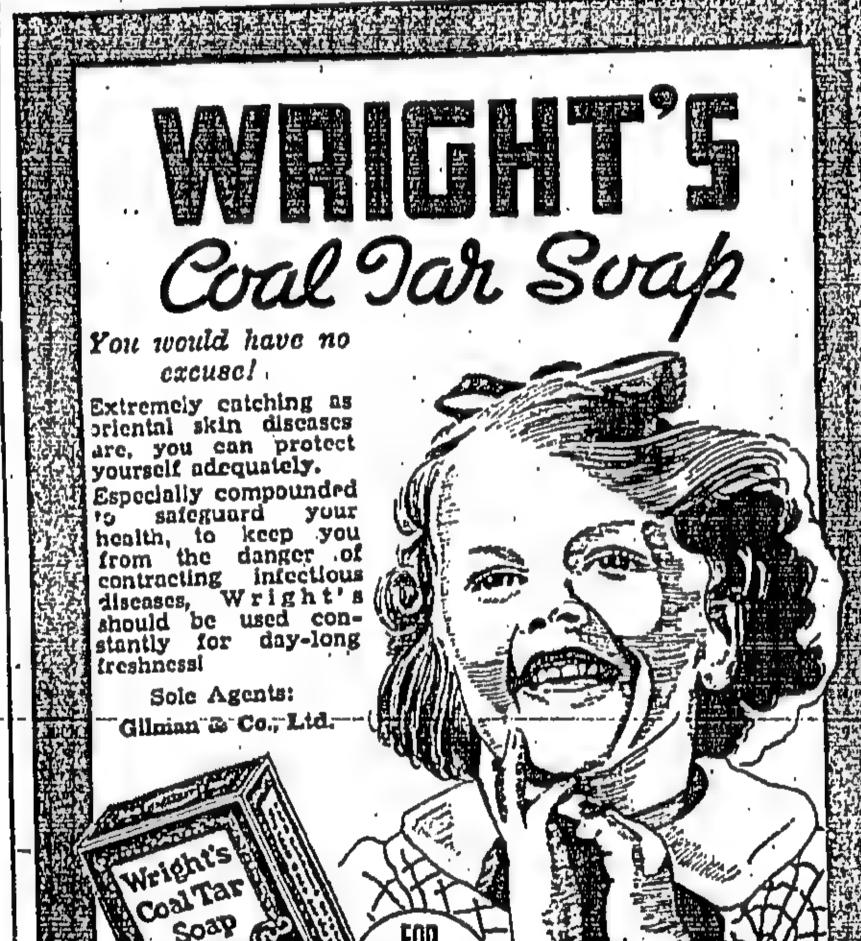
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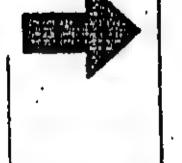
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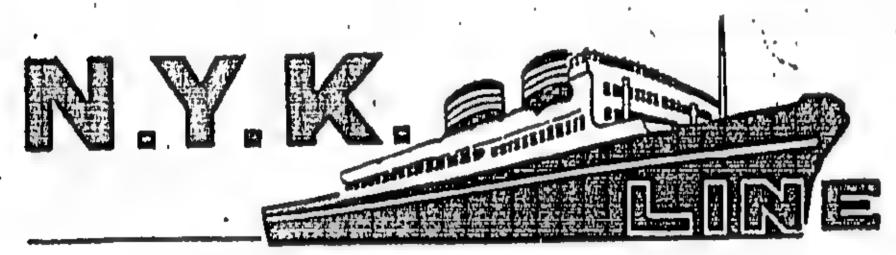
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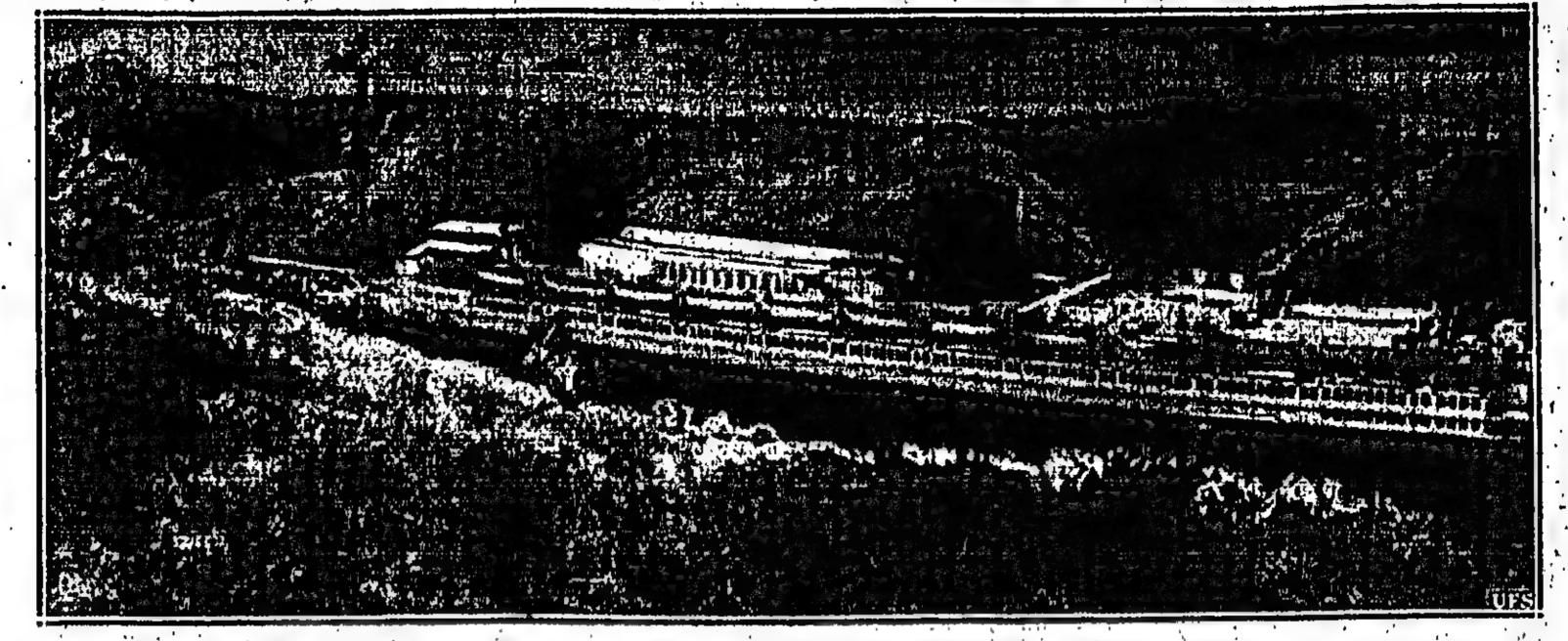
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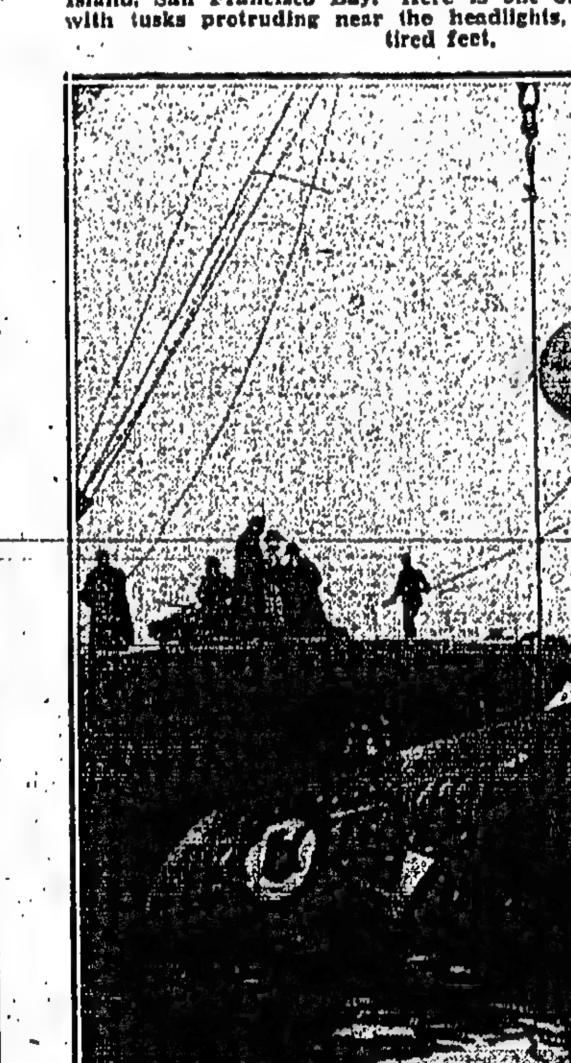


This is no landlocked ship, but the 51,000-ton German liner Bremen attempting to pass through Gaillard Cut of the Panama Canal, while on a southern cruise. She was the largest ship ever to negotiate the canal and the passage was a tight squeeze, as may be seen here. The ship took nearly 12 hours to pass through the canal.

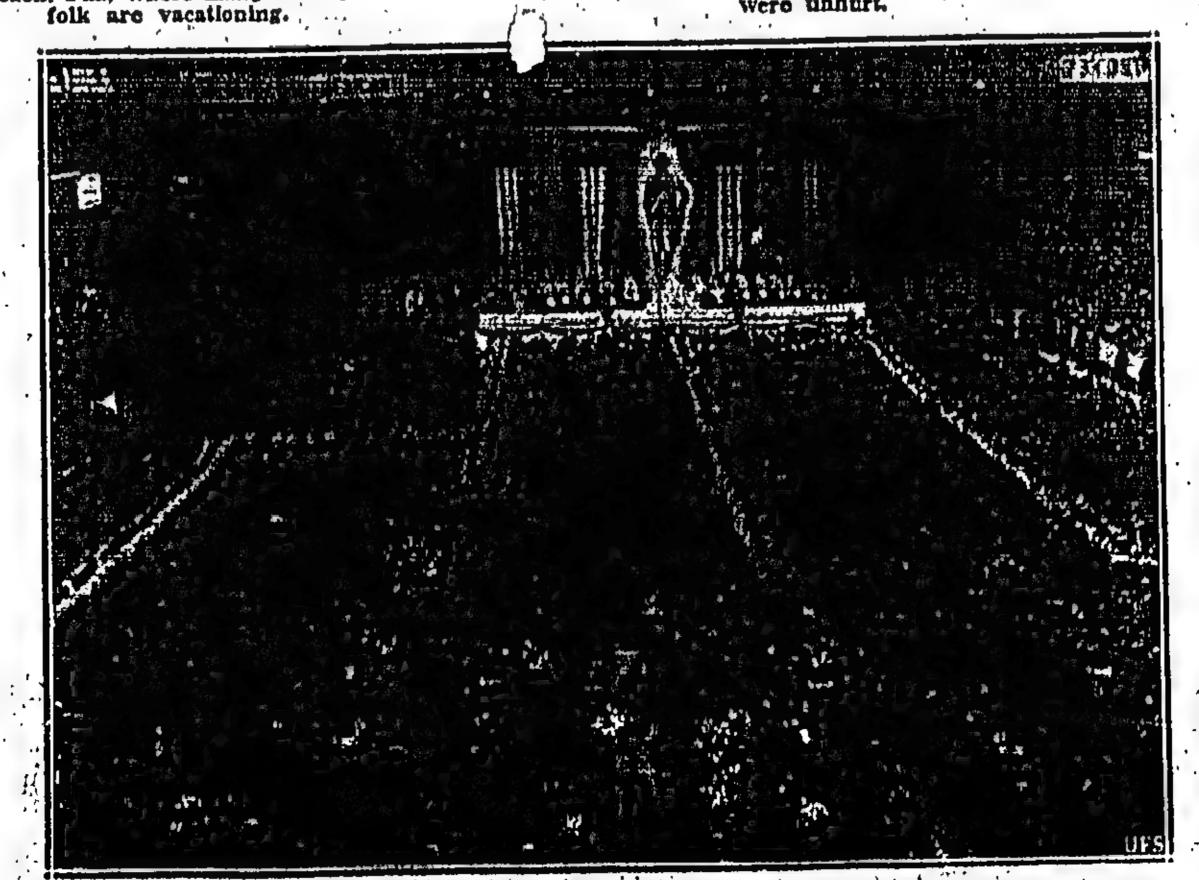


HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Bright skies, balmy weather and a vast crowd saw the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition off to a grand start, on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay. Here is one of the elephant trains, with tusks protruding near the headlights, that help to relieve tired feet.



Three days after it crashed on Long Island Sound, near Glenwood Landing, this plane owned by the Peruvian Government was raised to a barge for possible repairs and study of what caused the acci-dent. Pilot and co-pilot, trying it for purchase of similar craft, were unhurt.



Scene in Madison Square Garden, New York, when 22,000 persons assembled at the German-American Bund's "Americanism" raily and celebration of Washington's birthday. Huge picture of Washington backed the stage.

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Palestine

Arab Woman Arrested And Sentenced

The Chairman of the Arab ing the Duce's address women's organisation in Halfa, "moderate." Madamo Nassar, has, according to Arab press, reports, been prested and interned in a Bethlehem concentration camp following sentence of three months' confinement passed of three months' confinement passed "Mussolini's pronouncement leaves"

Indignation in Arab circles here, which point out, that the arrested woman's husband is editor of the Arab paper Al Karmel in Halfa, positive statements in the speech circles here inasmuch as it apparent deserves the term "conciliatory" and ly opens the door for Franco-Italian

a blow at that publication. Jerusalem and Haifn have sent telo- from a new crisis .- United Press. of the Arab Women's World League real security, but it is apparently in Cairo, requesting their interven- saved from a new crisis."-Reuter. tion on behalf of Madame Nassar.-Trans-Occan.

Clipper At **Azores**

The Yankee Clipper landed at the Azores early this afternoon on the first part of the trans-Atlantic flight. She will be on the regular trans-Atlar ic, route operated by Pan-Amer can Airways. From the Azores she will fly to Lisbon and Marseilles and then to Southampton, after which she will fly to Foynes harbour, Ire-

The Clipper carried 21 persons which was the largest number to cross the Atlantic in one machine.— Reuter Bulletn.

GIANT. PLANE: BUILT Will Fly Non-stop to China From U.S.A.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 22.

A huge scaplane, whose radius of action would be such as to permit to effect a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to China and back by way of the Midway Islands, is being completed amid utmost secrecy here.

The plane will be able to reach a speed of 580 kilometres per hour, while its cruising speed for the Los Angeles-China-Los Angeles flight, a distance of over 19,000 kilometres, would be 450 kilometres per hour.

The plane would have a wing-span of 42 metres, its total length being 22 metres.—Havas.

NEWS

metres.-Havas.

Assassination In Shanghai

NEXT CHANGE Shanghai, Mar. 28. leading member of the Japanese Residents' Association, Mr. A. Makilo, was shot to-day while taking rickshaw to Yangtsepoo. M. Mulcilo was sent to hospital, where he is lying in a critical con-

His assailants escaped, and no fur-ther details are available at present. -Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S -SPEECH

Reactions In United States

New York, Mar. 27. THE NEW YORK "Herald-Jerusalem, Mar. 27. Tribune" warns against accept-

This measure has aroused much established technique," the Tribune States.—Reuter. on her under marifal law without the whole question open and ominous.

have undoubtedly intended to deal that the address leaves Europe as it ly opens the door for Franco-Italian was before, lacking real security but conversations towards a possible Arab, women's organisation in apparently saved for the moment grams of project to King Ibn Saud, The New York. "Times" states: as well as to the central committee "The speech leaves Europe lacking through tactful presentations.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSED

Washington, Mar. 27. Mussolini's speech has favourably crisis is possible.—United Press.

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Chinese Currency Bill In Lords

The House of Lords to-day gave a second reading, with a division, 'to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation

Lord Templemore drew attention to China's reputation for high financial integrity, and Lord Snell, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, expressed pleasure that this gesture to help a sorely-tried nation had been made at last,-Reuter.

New York, Mar. 27.—It is under-stood that France has ordered an-

solution of the Italian claims.

Most reliable sources here say that these have now been rendered easier

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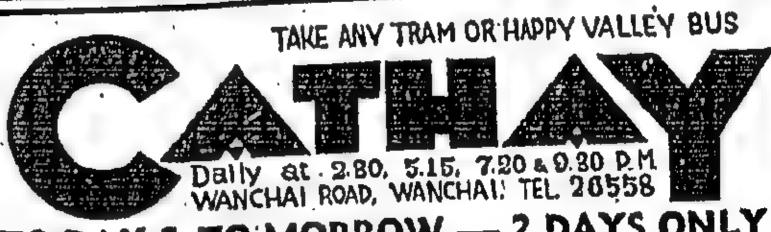


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IN SI

NANCHANG, "city of southern prosperity," has been dynamited and fired by the retreating Chinese forces.

The Kiangsi capital, long regarded as China's most conservative, proud and wealthiest city, is assame from end to end.

Prince Edward Road Robberies

GANGSTERS' "DOMESDAY BOOK" DISCOVERED

EVIDENCE of the existence of an organised gang which is believed to have perpetrated the series of daring armed robberies in Kowloon is said to have been obtained by the police authorities as the result of arrests this morning.

The "Telegraph" understands that the police found in the possession of an arrested man documentary evidence of an organised plot to systematically attack and rob buildings in the Prince Edward Road area.

It is stated that part of the documentary evidence chronicled the day-by-day movements of a large number of residents of Prince Edward Road.

In addition to the names and addresses of prospective European victims, the documents contained a careful summary of their movements, recording, for instance, the times at which persons left for their offices in the morning, the times they returned from the city, and the times at which housewives left home on shopping expeditions.

It is understood that the arrests have solved a large number of armed robberies which have taken place in this area in the past two months.

POLISH ARMY ON DANZIG BORDER

DANZIG, Mar. 27.

BIG ARMY

MASSING

Soviet Precautions

Along Baltic

INFORMATION from Moscow

Due to the congestion of troop

.It is understood that the Soviet

troop movements have been

prompted by the reported opening

of negotiations of unknown nature

The Soviet authorities, were also

Japanese Drive

In Chungshan

The Chnese are still opposing the

Macao, Mar. 28. --

Yungki and

between Germany and Latvia.

tricty—Domei.

yesterday captured

WARSAW, Mar. 28.

RELIABLE SOURCES state that a large number of Polish troops have been concentrated near the Danzig area recently to quietly strengthen the frontier posts.

They are also concentrated to the north against the possibility of a German attempt to make a quick move to annex Danzig.

Apparently the German press campaign for pressure being brought on Poland in connection with Danzig and the Polish Corridor is being undertaken by semi-official sources in Germany, who have ascribed it to the Poles' purported anti-German nctivities.

The German campaign charges that Polish organisations are systemtically attempting to disrupt relations with says that the Soviet authorities

An official German News Agency's forces along the borders of report from Bromberg, charging that German women and children in the Latvia and Estonia. Polish corridor have been attacked, trains, the international express train

are constantly referred to. Previously, such statements somefrom Moscow arrived here three hours times preceded a movement to expand behind schedule on Monday. the frontiers of the Reich.

The Germans have also categorically denied any plans to move on Danzig or the Corridor in the near future, although responsible quarters express the belief privately that Poland should act cautiously when

dealing with Germany. The Polish Government has reinforcing their defence forces along officially denied any knowledge of the border of Rumania near Bessara- doned their well-fortified trenches diminished, the United States Amthe mistrentment of the German bin by mobilising the troops from the and the Japanese advance has been minority in the Polish corridor. Halikov and Caucaman Military Dis-

They have also re-asserted their readiness to fight if the Polish frontiers are endangered.—United Press.

GREAT SECRECY

· Paris. Mar. 27. The special security measures decided upon by the Polish Government are being carried out with great secrecy, reports the "Paris Soir" this towards Chungshan district, and

Pollsh newspapers have been for- Kwelchow after a whole day of bidden to reveal; or comment on fighting against Chinese guerillas. troop movements, and mobilisation measures, and foreign correspondents Japanese. have been instructed not to report on it is reported that the Japanese the military situation, or to make landed 12,000 troops near the Bocca

strategic buildings which had previously been dyna-Throughout the night the flames licked hungrily at the proud city's buildings. They spread from street to

As the Japanese troops

marched in last night, the

Chinese rearguard systema-

tically set the torch to

street. The Japanese were helpless and watched with chagrin their rich prize turn to ashes before their eyes.

Rapidly Gutting

This morning, huge pillars of flame and smoke are visible for miles around. The Japanese report that the entire city is being rapidly gutted.

In burning and dynamiting Nanchang, the Japanese claim that the Chinese have resorted to the scorched earth policy on a scale never before attempted.

The city, which once boosted a population of 1,250,000, is complete-ly deserted except for the Japanese and hundreds of famished dogs. Military planes flying over the Military planes flying over the Halt Hitler" Front ruins this morning report that no section is free from flames.

Heart In Ruins

Whole streets are disappearing in a holocaust of fire. smouldering ruins.

from fighting the flames.

'It is feared that the famous rounded by a ball which is said to service. be of pure gold, has suffered extensive damage from the aerial and ar- fied on this question, although the sist attacks made by the Nationalists tillery bombardments of the city.

Stubborn Defence

The stubbornness of the Chinese defence of Nanchang is revealed by the fact that casualties on both sides during the past 96 hours have been the severest of any engagement in the entire Sino-Japanese War. Japanese communiques admit that Japanese losses have been severe, but

give no figures. It is claimed, however, that in one were massing large military day's fighting the Chinese losses were

this morning claimed that the may have to be replaced as a prestrongly-reinforced Chinese defences liminary step, to the introduction of on the upper reaches of the Siu conscription.-Trans-Occan. River have crumbled in the centre and it was stated that at 6 a.m. to-Both the German and Polish Most of the fresh reinforcements day the Japanese were within four

> Taipingshan and Tanghutow are claimed to have been captured by the Japanese during all-night fighting.

No Surrender

The Japanese communiques admit that the Chinese resistance has been surprisingly slubborn.

At no point have the Chinese abantions with point-blank artillery fire Prime Minister.—United Press. and low-flying bombers. The Chinese Third, Sixteenth, 53rd

and 77th Divisions bore the brunt of the Japanese attack. The Sixteenth Division, which was reorganised following severe losses in the Battle of Tehan last October, has again sustained heavy losses in

The Japanese are making a drive the defence of the Wuning arta. Unique in History

The Japansee are now in complete control of Nanchang, the Rising Sun the German occupation of Blemel. flag being hoisted above the Castie Gate at 6.40 p.m. last night. Thus, for the first time in history,

of Stair, the task of forming a new cabinet. Nanchang's 900-year-old walls, 22

HUMIDITY 100 PER CENT. Weather Keeps

H.K. Unhappy: HONGKONG sweltered to-

weather it has experienced since last summer. Twice this morning-at 2 a.m.

and 6 a.m., the humidity reached saturation point of 100 per cent., a rare occurrence. Temperature reached a maximum of 76 degrees at 11

This is how the temperature and humidity have varied since midnight.

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11	a.m.	76.2	85
no	on	.76	84
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2	pm.	¥13.9	88

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE

In_Europe_

LONDON, Mar. 27. THE MEETING of the Privy The heart of the city lies in Council which is to be presided Chinese defences have been over by the King on Thursday to-day, and has since been silent. blown up, guns have been splked. has provided grounds for exten-The water system has been de- sive speculation this evening, operations ceased was a communique stroyed to prevent the Japanese the general opinion being that it will presage action by the pendent operations on the Madrid. "Pagoda of the Gilded Ball," the Government on the question of front, and ordering the rank and file been reported from several profamous Nanchang landmark, sur- introducing compulsory military to follow only the instructions issued vinces

The Cabinet is by no means uni- did not include a final appeal to remajority of the members are now in is assumed here to mean that the favour of it, and are exerting pressure on the Premier, who is believed to be still opposed to such a step.

One of the chief opponents who, it is believed, would rather resign than vote in favour of it. It is recalled that Sir John Simon was Home Secretary at the beginning of the Great War, and resigned then because he was opposed to compulsory service.

The possibility of extensive changes in the Cabinet in connection with 3,700 dead and 770 were taken pri- conscription was prominently mentioned to-night; the consensus An official Japanese communique opinion being that several Ministers

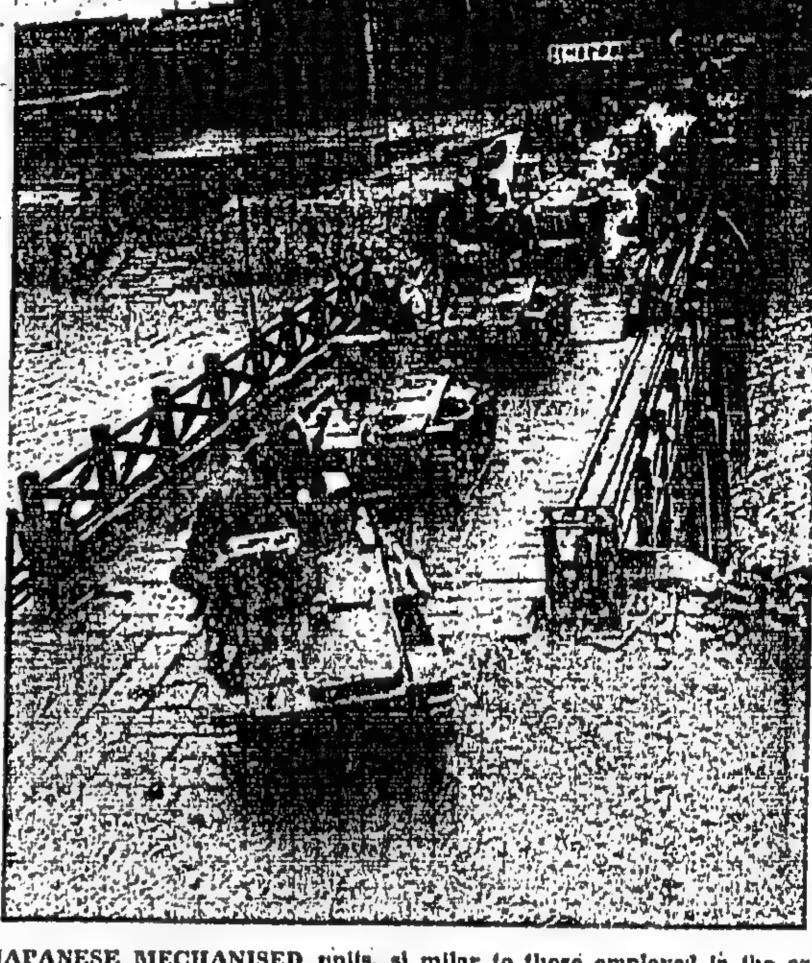
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, Mar. 27. Governments have dealed reports of for Soviet border guards were sent miles of Wuning, the former Chinese tary of State, was in conference with troop movements in the Corridor from the White Russian Military Dis- G.H.Q.

President Roosevelt to-day,

It is understood they reviewed the European situation in detail on the basis of the latest advices which, it is reported, stressed the effect of the Administration's reciprocal trade treaty programme.—United Press. KENNEDY IN LONDON LONDON, Mar. 27.

Showing that the United States bassador to London, Mr. Joseph made possible only by the virtual Kennedy, to-day visited the British wiping out of Chinese defence posi- Foreign Secretary and afterwards the FRENCH COUNCIL MEETS Paris, Mar. 27.

At a Cabinet Council meeting held this morning, Premier Daladier ex-(Continued on Page 4.)



JAPANESE BIECHANISED units, si milar to those employed in the cap-ture of Nanchang, entering Kwalyin City this month.

EVACUATION MADRID BEGINS

ST. JEAN de LUZ, Mar. 27. IT WAS ANNOUNCED in a broadcast to-day that the evacuation of Madrid began this afternoon.

A Burgos message says that the Nationalists have captured Almaden in the mercury mining area.—Reuter.

Japanese Terrorism

In The Interior

CONCURRENTLY WITH the

Kiangsi, which has already re-

sulted in the fall of Nanchang,

tremendous aerial activity has

In Kinngsi itself, Siushui was

raided by several Japanese squadrons

before it later fell to the invaders.

The death roll is said to be, heavy,

despite the fact that almost 'all the

Klan, 130 miles south of Nanchang

has been completely cleared of its

minimise the losses from wanton, at-

Tungkwan, on the Shensl-Honan

border, was subjected to two severe.

air raids yesterday morning, and over

GAS BOMBS USED

About 100 bombs, including (ac-

Loyang, on the Lunghai Railway,

was attacked by bombers which flew

only a few hundred feet above the

city. After eighteen bombs had

been dropped the planes nose-dived

and sprayed the streets with

in Tungyangkwan, Lucheng, Tsin-

hsien and other cities in south-

castern Shansl, Chinese reports

casualties in two raids yesterday

Terrible havee has been wrought

heavy civilian

cording_to Chinese despatches) ten

twenty civillans lost their lives.

civilians have been evacuated.

tacks on a defenceless city.

gas bombs, were dropped.

great Japanese offensive

"Trans-Ocean" claims that Republican troops in the University quarter of Madrid have surrendered to the - Nationalist RAID TOLL troops. There are no reports of surrender being made from other-sectors-in-Madrid.-

OMINOUS SILENCE

Burgos, Mar. 27. The Madrid broadcasting station suddenly ceased broadcasting at noon The last item transmitted before issued by the Defence Council forbid-

by the Defence Council. The fact that the order for the day

evacuation of Madrid is imminent. Other sources believe that the breakdown of the radio station inof dicates further trouble between the conscription is Sir John Simon, Defence Council and the anarchists, civilian population, in order -Trans-Occan.

> HEAVY FIGHTING IN MADRID · Paris, Mar. 27. While heavy fighting was going on

this afternoon between Republican artillery in Madrid and Nationalist guns on the outskirts of the city, the streets of the Spanish capital were the scene of numerous shooting affrays between Republican troops and armed civilians, according to despatches received in Paris. Although the majority of the Re-

publican garrison is apparently resolved to surrender in order to avoid useless bloodshed, the Communist elements seemed determined to prevent capitulation by using force.-Trans-Occan: : .

"United Press", states that it officially announced that General Yague's troops have occupied Vil-Other Nationalist forces advanced

12 miles on the Toledo front to the south and then turned eastward, reaching the outskirts of Yepes. The fact that there is no direct attack on Madrid, where a tacit truce continues, indicates the hope that the

city will surrender has not been abandoned. Military authorities emphasise that the Cordoba and Toledo fronts.

A flight of 14 planes, left Manises (Continued on Page 2.)

made to Slangning and surrounding BRITISH MISSION BOMBING

machine-gun bullets.

London, Mar. 27. In reply to a question in the House the Communists are predominant on of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler stated that when Japanese air-Well informed circles in Valencia craft bombed Pinking on March 15. state that all Republicans will be in | ten bombs fell on the Methodist General Franco's hands by nightfall. Mission, killing eight persons, one of which was the Rev. Leigh, a British No other British casualties were

reported. The property was clearly marked by large British flags, and white

letters on the ground. The Ambussador to Tokyo had been instructed to projest to the Japanese Government, Talent Control

The President has given General Johan Tsernius, the Chiefuge Asked whether a claim had been made for compensation for the damage done to this British subject,

Rebel Killed

Shot Dead In Round-Up

JERUSALEM, Mar. 27.

ABDUL RAHIM, the so-called rebel commander-in-chief, was shot dead while trying to break a cordon thrown round a village near Nablus to-day.

Another report says that the first shooting outrage for some weeks resulted to-day in the serious wounding of a Jew in the Muarara quarter of Jerusalem.

A 48-hour stay-at-home order has been imposed in the area. Another Jew was shot dead in Tiberias, and the curfew was

immediately imposed: A third outrage occurred at Haifawhere a Jewish supernumerary con-stable was fatally wounded when shots were fired at a mail van.— Reuter Special.

LATEST

Evacuation Under Way

MADRID, Mar. 28.-National Defence Council has ordered demobilisation of all recruits awaiting instruc-

This is regarded as confirmation of reports that the Republicans do not intend to resist General Franco. A radio appeal has been broadcast to the people of Madrid to keep calm. The broadenst states that the Defence Council is busy organising the evacuation of Spaniards who must leave the country, but evacuation is possible only if everyone remains at

their posts until called by the Council.

Nationalists have been broken off and

Though negotiations with the

Franco's offensive has started there is still time to get the people away provided there is no general stampede, the broadcast states.-Reuter.

10,000 Prisoners

SALAMANCA, Mar. 28.-A Nationalist communique states that 10,000 prisoners have ben captured in the Cordoba and Toledo sectors.-

> See Back Page For Further Late News

Refugees Far East Shipload Departs From Germany

Mar. 27. SIX HUNDRED Jews depart) ed by special train to-day for Genoa, from where they will sail the Conte Biancamano on March 20 for Singapore, Shanghai, the Dutch Indies, Indo-China, and Siam.

The emigrants are mostly young or medium-aged people of both sexes, and all professions are represented, and most of them are going to

Shanghal. Alded by the different international societies for the aid of Jewish emigrants, each carried a handbag with a few belongings.

... The party .. was .. conducted . to - the .. Italian border by German officials,-

It is understood that the utmost will be done to form amention of rumours, Trans-Ocean. Tigris over the week-end, Reuter. Mr. Butler replied! "I have no doubt (Continued on Page 4.) government uniting all parties. United Press. a claim will be made."-Reuter.

LITHUANIAN SHAKE-UP

KOVNO, Mar. 27.—The Lithuanian Cabinet has resigned.

This forms a climax to the political crisis which resulted from

Two Hongkong Companies Record Fine Year's Working

Tuesday,

CHINESE ESTATES PAY A FINAL DIVIDEND

SHOWING A NET profit of \$124,005.52 for the year, the Chinese Estates, Ltd., paid a final dividend of \$3 per share at the 16th annual meeting held this morning, making a complete payment for the year of \$9 per share.

EVACUATION OF

MADRID BEGINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

airfield at dawn to-day while others

have been passing overhead on route

Earlier it was reported that the

NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE

The Nationalist offensive on the

It is expected that the encircle-

TOLEDO OFFENSIVE

advanced after 90 minutes of pre-

DRIVE ON TOLEDO

trated to a considerable depth.

civil war until March 22.

officers and 233 other ranks, while 88 aircraft were lost .- Reuter

have so far dropped no bombs.

Police headquarters are crowded

with people applying for passports,

and the road from Madrid to Valencia is lined with refugees.

in the Toledo sector. .

| bridgehend .- Reuter.

Burgos, Mar. 27.

paratory artillery fire.

Burgos, Mar. 27.

Toledo, Mar. 27.

.Mr. Leung Kwai-tin was in the char, and others present were the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Li Yautsun, C.B.E., and Mr. Leung Ting-kai (directors). Mr. Fung Ping-fan (director and secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs, Fung Ping-wa, Li Po-kwai, Li Ngol, Li Cheung, Miss Mok Han, Messrs. Chiu Loong, Co., and Messrs. Yu Hing Co., Ltd.

to Burgos throughout the day. CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman Republican forces from Tremadura have been withdrawn with the excep-

Gentlemen. The Report of the tion of one group which has resisted Directors and Statement of Accounts florely.—United Press. prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Toledo front to-day saw 100,000 well The Net Profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciaequipped and partly Expenses, amounts to \$124,005.52 which added to \$160,063.30 brought which, added to \$160,063.30 brought forward from last account, shows a total of \$284,008.82.

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of the previous year. This increase General Ponte crossed the Tajo seen streaking for the Colony.

River and advanced in the direction reveals the soundness or our position, which, I am sure, is a source of satisfaction to shareholders. I am also faction t ous situation of China Education and expected to converge with since 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

shops and office rooms have been let. column under General Solchaga in He told the "Telegraph" that he "This gratifying result is all you will note from the accounts the courte of the pight.

expended on Repairs on Premises, as ly constituted a threat to Toledo beach at Mirs Bay at 4.15 p.m. compared with \$6,238,31 expended in were captured without trouble, and the previous year. The increase is accounted for by \$23,989,18 incurred miles of Tolerio was manned up on the re-construction of the partitions and widening of the passages, shot during the offensive, and are extensive repairs on the building. offering no resistance. of \$23,989.18 is justified by the great ment of Madrid will be completed by improvements effected in the lighting Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. and general appearance of the interior -Trans-Ocean. of the building, which have evoked, commendations from our tenants and persons visiting the building. Your the second random in the neigh- Huang was described last night as although a fair amount of business "I wish to associate myself with Directors trust that shareholders will bourhood of Toledo, where infantry an apport pilot. He is training for the property has bourhood of Toledo, where infantry an apport pilot. He is training for the property has bourhood of Toledo, where infantry and apport pilot. He is training for the property has bourhood of Toledo, where infantry and apport pilot. He is training for the property has bourhood of Toledo, where infantry and apport pilot. He is training for the property has bourhood of Toledo. agree with them that the money has bourhood of Toledo, where infantry been well spent.

Three dividends of \$2 each per share have already been declared and share have already been declared and paid. Your Directors are now glad publicans surrendered everywhere paid. Your Directors are now glad publicans surrendered everywhere paid. Your Directors are now glad publicans surrendered everywhere paid. Your Directors are now glad publicans surrendered everywhere paid. to be able to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$3 per share, making \$9 per share in all for the year. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and your Directors trust that this will be considered by shareholders as satisfactory.

After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$49,500, there will be considered with a state of the payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$49,500, there will be considered by the payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$40,500, there will be considered by the payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$40,500, there will be considered by the payment of the final dividend, which absorbs \$40,500, there will be considered by the payment of the final dividend.

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CLOUDS CLOSED IN

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which absorbs \$49,500, there will be

When the motion has been seconded, others. I shall be pleased to unswer any According to Nationalist advices Mr. Li Po Kwai seconded, and with the civilians in the suburbs of questions that may be put to me.

the motion was carried ununimously. Madrid, demanding the city's im-The Hon. Sir Robert Ketewall pro- mediate surrender. posed, and Mr. Li Po Kwai seconded The Nationalists have announced that Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and that General Franco has also opened Leung Ting-kai be re-elected as a new offensive in the Toledo and Directors of the Company for the broken the Republican lines. Directors of the Company the new to be the Corried unanimously. It is reported that he has co- British territory in Mirs Bay where ensuing year. Carried unanimously, and ardinated the Possible of details in a British territory in Mirs Bay where ensuing year. Carried unantimously, ordinated the Pozoblanco drive in a he made another successful landing Moved by Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Mr. pincers action against Ciudado Real. just as it was becoming dark. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of -United Press. the Company at the present remuneration.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 27. New York Cotton.

May July Oct. Dec. Jan. Mar. Spot		Opening 8.18/18 7.94/94 7.59/59 7.53/53 7.52/62 -7.57/57	Closing 8.17/17 7.96/96 7.59/59 7.54 N 7.54/64 7.58/58 8.92 N
	New 3	York Rubl	er .

Mar. May Sept.	16,075/08R 16,18 /18 16,18 /18	16.14 N 16.12b/13a 16.13b/15a 16.13b/15a
'rrha ladf	Sales:—1,310 Notice day March 29th.	tons. for March

Rubber is Ma	rch 29th.	٠
Chi	leago Wheat	
May	37%/07% 37%/07%	07%/07% 67%/67% 68%/68%
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May	4754/4774 4974/4074 5076/5076	4734/473 4534/493 5034/503
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Rumours

office in Hongkong has received cable information from the head office in Germany, stating authoritatively that all reports concerning a possible transfer of the route of the company's giant liners Bremen and Europa from the Norh-Atlantic route (Hamburg-New York) to the South Atlantic route (Harnburg— South America) are absolutely without foundation.

No change of sailing or route has been contemplated, or is expected to be contemplated for the future.-Trans-Occan.

MISSING PLANE RETURNS

Night Adventure Of Pilot Student

JUST as three Far East Avia- Chalrman said: total of \$284,968.82.

A comparison with last year's can lines between Guademur and for the missing student, were Report, as read. figures shows that the net profit for Arges, about 10 miles south of warming up at Kai Tak Airport

had lost his direction owing to bad able to the marked improvement rangements made and staff available You will note from the accounts the course of the market in the course of the course o remained there this morning until were, no doubt, partly instrumental trading when conditions warrant. The Republicans scarcely fired a

A blanket of mist descended so years. swiftly that he lost his bearings. After flying around for an hour he

After flying around for an hour he "On the other hand, it was appare optimistic in anticipating a subwhich became visible below. When result could not be anticipated from of the Account under this heading at he landed he found himself in Mirs our Canton Branch in view of the the end of the ensuing Financial

paratory artillery fire.

Commercial aviation has also the subsequent depreciation of the "I now formally beg to second the suffered, considerable delay this National currency has against the process."

Directors propose, with your approposed by Mr. Directors proposed, with your approposed by Mr. Directors propose, with your approposed by Mr. Directors proposed by Mr. Dire count. Before moving the adoption and central Spain and prepared to ings. He circled for some—time, area with the result that the above of the Report and Accounts, I desire march on Madrid, without any im- boning for a break in the clouds. of the Report and Accounts, I desire and central spain and prepared to ings. He circled for some-time, area with the result that the above to express my appreciation of the good work of the Secretary and the portant resistance.

The pegotiations for surrender are when it became apparent, however, ance

LANDED IN BIAS BAY! He landed on the beach without mishap, but discovered that he was

in Bias Bay. Realising that he was in Chinese territory recently occupied by the Japanese, he declared, despite the poor visibility, to take off again. Without difficulty, he flew to

decided to spend the night at Mirs Bay. He secured a little food from General Franco's forces have struck some villagers in the vicinity and remained in the plane until 9.30 a.m., They claim to have broken the when he took off for Kni Tak.

His achievement in finding Kai Republican front, and to have pene-Tok Airport this morning was hailed The Republicans are stated to be by personnel at the Training School, as the airport is blanketed in such in disordered flight near the Toledo a thick fog that all commercial planes It is officially stated that Italian legionary aviation in Spain has landed Sandwicker which the property down 202 and the Sandwicker which the sandwicker will be sandwicker with the brought down 903 enemy aircraft landed. Sandwiches which had been approval. from the beginning of the Sparish prepared for him and were to have been taken in search planes were appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for

during the same period were 59 he ate them hungrily.

Complaint

Tokyo, Mar. 28. The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says that and Loss Account as at October 31, the British authorities at Singapore 1938, including the Balance of are bringing increasing pressure to \$75,202.85 brought, forward from the and Miss Florence Freeland, 22, lacent to Singapore.

Reno and marriage. They first met establishment of a marine industry and that this sum be appropriated as when the date bureau of the school at Singapore by the British follows: University of California assigned authorities which was recently anrecently. They were accompanied by a Japaniese liftshery interests from the per share, absorbing to a formal dance.

WATSON'S BIG PROPIT DESPITE CANTON TROUBLE

DESPITE THE CLOSING down of the Canton branch, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., revealed at the annual meeting this morning that the profit on the year's working amounting to \$318,627.95 was the highest in sixteen years.

As a result of increased turnover, the company was able to reduce its indebtedness to their Bankers by over two lakhs of dollars. 1

The annual meeting was held the Hongkong Hotel. - Among those present were Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman), Sir Shouson Chow, Messra, J. Scott Harston, S. T. Paterson (Secretary), and Messrs, F. the heat had be pleased to answer to Potts, P. Wong, C. B. Brown, N. V. A. Croucher, J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, J. A. Tarrant, Li Shiu-chung and Wong Kim-tsol (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

beach at Mirs Bay at 4.15 p.m.

He spent the night in Mirs Bay and

The abnormally dry Summer months

be occasioned in resuming profitable

The abnormally dry Summer months visibility became good enough for in increasing the turnover of our Aerated Water Factory and this De- Accounts is the fact that overdraft

> difficult conditions prevailing and, Year, at the commencement of the season, in Canton.

good work of the Secretary and the good work of the Secretary and the good work of the Secretary and the other members of the staff.

I now beg to move that the Directory and Statement of Actors' Report and Statement of Ac delay need be occasioned in the resumption of operations:

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, over two lakhs of dollars. Stocks in trade show an increase of \$105,454.98 while the amount under "Sundry Debtors and Debt Balances" is \$49,029.73 lower than the preceding year, and this is mainly accounted for by the reduction in turnover of our Canton Branch. Apart from these items, there do not appear to be further matters in the Balance

Sheet calling for special comment. RESERVES STRENGTHENED The proposals submitted to you include the allocation of \$100,000.00 from the Profits to General Reserve bringing this Account up to \$550,-000.00 and, as I think it hardly neces-

ivil war until March 22. handed to him when he landed, and against Outstanding. Accounts in Tel. 24648.

Tol. 24648.

"Before closing these remarks, should like to record the Directors' men. and General Managers' appreciation of the manner in which the Manager Nurse loses 40-lbs. and Staff at Canton carried out their duties during the year; under exceed- of fat in 6 weeks ingly trying circumstances. "The Balance at credit of Profit

A "blind date" started the romance bear upon Japanese fishermen en- previous year, amounted to \$393;between Robert H. Higginbotham, 25, gaged in fishing in the waters nd- 830.80, and I now formally propose The paper believes that the Accounts, as presented, be adopted,

To create a Special Reserve

50,000.00

against outstanding Accounts
in China
To transer to Chinese Staff Super-annuation Account ... To write off Building Im-And Carry Forward to next "After the seconding of this pro-

W. Stapleton, W. T. Simpson, P. C. the best of my ability any questions connection with the Accounts. COMPANY CONGRATULATED In seconding the proposal, Mr. N.

V. A. Croucher said:-"It gives me pleasure to second the adoption of notice convening the meeting, the country are made and Statement of Acended October 31, 1938, and in so "I propose with your permission doing, I feel that the Company is to

counts now before you that Profit on can, I think, be fairly assumed that figures shows that the net pront for Arges, about to managed by this morning, the lost plane was the year's working amounts to \$318," profit for the year under review the year is \$25,901.98 more than that Toledo, a column commanded by this morning, the lost plane was the year's working amounts to \$318," profit for the year under review than the figures submitted to you on for the fact that the Canton Branch "This gratifying result is attribut- that source and that, with the ar-

> "A commendable feature, of the Huang set off from the Airport partment of the business registered a by over two lakhs of dollars, so that, yesterday for a short practice flight. satisfactory increase over previous conditions in the current year, I hope "On the other hand, it was appare optimistic to considered unduly

STOCK MARKET

The Hongknog Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was quiet, but prices remained steady. Sales were rewill be noted that our indebtedness ported in Banks at \$1,380, Docks at

Hongkong Bank \$1,370 Canton Insurance \$220 Douglases \$69 H. & S. Hotels \$515 H.K. Electries, \$6515 Canton Ices \$1 Cements \$13!5 H.K. Ropes \$4 Wing On (H.K.) \$42 Entertainments 50% H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 4% prem H.K. Govt, 315% Loan par, Dairy Farms Rights \$1836 Union Insurance \$475 H.K. Lands \$30 Watsons \$9.10

Hongkong Bank \$1,380 Union Insurance \$47219 H.K. Docks \$1715 China Lights (Old) \$3.20 Dairy Farms \$21 Ex ets. Dairy Farms Rights \$15% Antamoks Ps. 41 Atoks 33 Benguet Consolidated \$1250 Coco Grove 42 Consolidated Mines .003 I. X. L. .61 Paracale Gumaus .17 San Mauricio 1.53 Suyoc .19 United Paracale .71

At present there is no sign of the threatened offensive.

The city is quiet except for the sounds of anti-aircraft guns firing at 12 Nationalist bumbers which are cruising over the city. The planes have so far dropped no bombs.

The city is quiet except for the scarch, when Huang broke through the clouds above the Airport and landed.

The city is quiet except for the scarch, when Huang broke through the clouds above the Airport and landed.

The motors of the other two machines were warming up, preparators, special provision should be street to meet possible losses in this connection.

CANTON STAFF

China and, attnough a large proportion of these, in our opinion, will a campus survey here reveals that co-eds can live on \$15 a month, while the lowest sum on which male street, special provision should be street, s I their eignreites by chiseling off the



with pleasant, reducing southed, Mrs. Francis Rudolf, a trained murse Wertest "Other exmedies had falled to reduce me, but Bonkona took off patients are reducing the same way," BonKona, is sale and healthful, taking off fat the new "g-stage" way. Triple actions triple speed. Take a intle Bonkora duly. EAT DIO MEALS so explained in Bonkora package. No dangerous drugs. Don't deley. Get Bonkoza to-day. 7 Sole Agents: W. S. Sherly & Co.

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This Is The Kiss of Romance. F1339. There's Something About An Old Love. They SayLESLIE HUTCHINSON. F1346. Grasshoppers' Dance VICTOR SILVESTER'S HARMONY MUSIC. Barcarolle. (Offenbach.) ("Tales of Hoffmann.")

R2017. Second Waltz Medley. (Robrecht.) ... ORCHESTRA MASCOTTE. R2618. In Sankt Anton Am Arlberg. (Ski Song.) Arlberger Skio Waltz. ERNEST KUHN ST. ANTON ORCH. R2620. Bare Facts. (Monologue.) Comic.

Best Kind of Bad GirlsRONALD FRANKAU. R2021. Very Thought Of You. Back In Your Own Back Yard. BILLY HOLIDAY & HER ORCH. R2022. Lonesome Road.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C.

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HUNGARIAN-SLOVAK TRUCE PARLEYS

FORMAL SESSION YESTERDAY: OFFICIAL CHARGES

Slovakia Calls More Reserves To Colours

BUDAPEST, Mar. 27. HUNGARIAN-SLOVAK commission for settling the frontier dispute and delimiting the border line between Slovakia and Ruthenia, met to-day in the main hall of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry.

of a formal nature for the purpose of drawing up a working programme.

The first of the conferences statements.-Reuter. will begin on Tuesday morning. Meantime, the Hungarian Government has issued following official communique an offensive in the Michalovee and

dealing with Slovak relations: "On March 20, an Hungarian patrol was fired upon two kilometres east. This offensive coincides with the of Mecenzaf. On March 26 Hun- Slovak delegation's departure to garian frontier guards were attacked Budapest for peace negotiations. near Nagykazmer and Alsominalyi.
The aggressors were driven back to Slovak territory, eight of their number being killed, and several wounded. Hungarian guards suffered no lossor.

Budapest for peace negotiations.
The reports state the offensive was well organised. The bombing planes and artillery first pounded the Slovak defences after which the infantry advanced but were repulsed by the

these were also repulsed.

issued an order on Monday that all future attacks were to be repulsed in the most determined manner."

While the frontier situation continues to be unsettled, Hungarian and Slovak broadcasting stations have begun a battle of the ether waves, each accusing the other of circulating false reports, and endeavouring to give the people of Slovak and Ruthenia an inaccurate impression of the situation.

It was denied over the Hungarian radio that five Hungarian planes had been shot down by the Slovaks, and a reward offered to anyone who could prove that the Hungarian planes had been shot down by the Slovoks .- Trans-Occan.

FIVE CLASSES CALLED UP Bratislava, Mar. 27. The Slovak National Defence Ministry to-day summoned the five instructions to report at Pistyan, the matter, tamous health resort, while the air defence and art.liery forces will as-

Trans-Ocean. SLOVARIA PREPARES

Bratislava, Mar. 27. continuation and extension of the voluntary national register promised "war", the Slovak government has for the end of March. called up a wide range of Air Force pilots and personnel.-United Press. NEW MOVE ALONG SOUTHERN FRONT

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. HUNGARIAN IRREGULARS and Free Corps units are reported to have tier villages.

At the same time the fighting on the eastern frontier is reported to be subsiding.

Negotiations to settle outstanding questions' between Hungary and Slovakia began at midday.-Reuter. REICH "PAINFULLY SURPRISED" delegates,-Reuter.

Berlin, Mar. 27. Political circles are "painfully surprised" at the "renewed anti-German incident caused by the Polish Western League at the southern end of the Polish Corridor" at Bromberg, according to an inspired statement issued to the foreign press to-day, which adds that anti-German riots in Poland are increasing.

A Warsaw message says that it is authoritatively stated that nothing is



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The meeting was merely known of any serious, incident at Minor incidents involving Germans and Poles are constantly being reported, but nothing has occurred to justify the language of the Berlin

HUNGARIAN OFFENSIVE BRATISLAVA, Mar. 27. A reliable report from Peries states that the Hungarians have launched Sobrance sector.

Bombing planes and artillery are

March 26 and 27 near Kiskolon, but made as a last effort to advance the "In view of the repeated Slovak sible in case the negotiations are based primarily on the territory each army lessued an order of the Hungarian army holds,—United Press.

Dissension In Cabinet?

Tory Conference. On Thursday

LONDON, Mar. 27. informed Parliamentary quar- the occupied zones in China. ters, "Reuter" learns.

youngest reserve classes of the air claration on aggression are proceed. tiement in Shanghai and the Kowloon Makino who was riding a rickshaw ing normally, and the Cabinet is leased territory, the return of Hong- in the Yangtzepoo district which is

No pledge has been given France. semble at Bratislava immediately,- on the subject of conscription, and no dissension in the Cabinet on the

question is apparent. The foremost matter for considera-Apparently preparing for a possible, tion at the present is a review of the

> There are indications that new developments will result, and that a comprehensive scheme for compulsory physical training of youth is a possibility,

entered Slovakin to-day, across the aspect of national organisation that encouraged the puppels in Pelping have not yet informed the Municipal southern frontier at Medvez, where can be fitted into the Premier's and Nanking to lead anti-British Police although the Yangtsepoo they are attempting to occupy fron- pledge that conscription will not be campaigns. introduced during peace time.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as leader of the Party, will attend the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of the Conservative Unions and Associations at Westminster on March 30, and will address the

Exchange

London, Mar. 27. In "trading prices" most groups on the Stock Exchange improved slightly

Olls benefited from occasional Amsterdam buying, and Kaffirs, after early duliness, improved on Paris

Among foreign holdings, Chinese kong with the mailed fist." bonds strengthened on reports that debt service negotiations had been

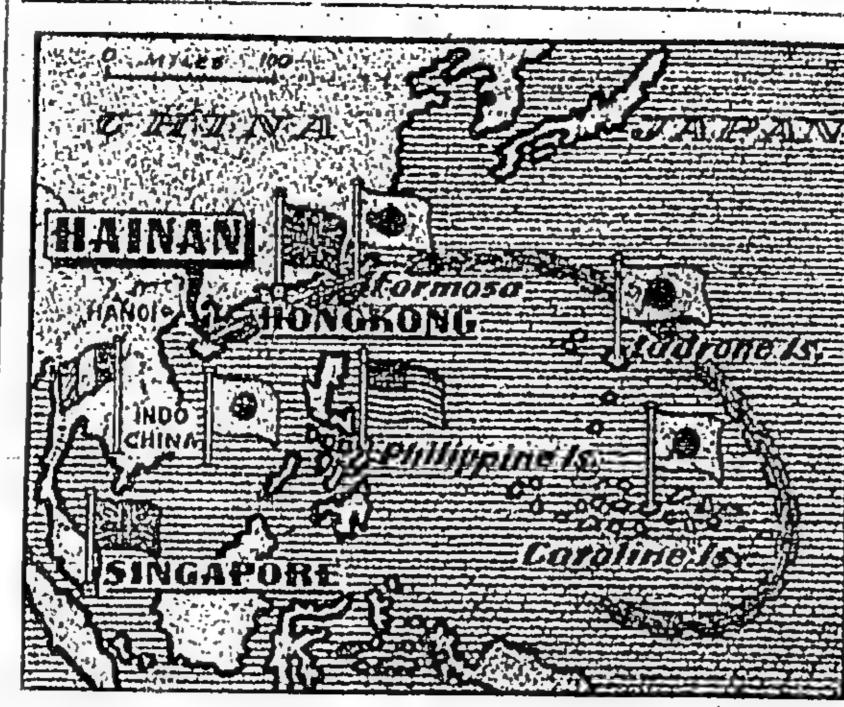
Foreign exchanges were quieter with the Netherlands florin firmer on bear-covering, following Mussolini's an interests in the Japanese Diet.

while Wall Street was quietly firm.

World Fair In Rome In 1942

The Government authorities have decided to accept the Italian invita-

for the construction of the Japanese on Soviet-Chinese relations to the quantities of cilcle the former-country pavilion in the Rome exposition Soviet Foreign Minister United in exchange for mechines and finish-



With footholds in Hainan, Canton and Formosa, and in her mandated island in the Ladrone and Caroline groups, Japan rings the United States outpost in the Philippines, and straddles the route from Singapore to Hongkong and Shanghai.

TOKYO CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITISH

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27.

ATTEMPT

TO KILL

JAPANESE

Shot While Riding

In Rickshaw

The shooting marked the first

planes flew over the International

Settlement dropping pamphlets in

In connection with the Makino

Japanese authorities have declined

ever, there are rumours that he has

MANSIONS

The Japanese community to-day

made a ceremony of raising the

Rising Sun flag over the Broadway

Mansions which Japanese interests

ONE SUSPECT DETAINED

they had arrested one suspect in con-

nection with the shooting of Mr.

Japanese gendarmes, aided by

in bad traffic jams. United Press,

Italy Now Has

Enough Oil

The Italian Economic Agency to-

day declared that Italy is now able

to produce enough petrol for her

OIL FROM MEXICO

aviation needs .- Reuter.

led goods .- Trans-Ocean

week .- United Press.

tion is continuing

Shanghal, Mar. 28.

Shanghai Mar. 28.

Rome, Mar. 27.

Mexico City, Mar. 27.

scarch for the assassin.

been made.

Shanghal, Mar., 28,

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED Chinese language newspapers are waging a violent anti-British campaign, such slogans as "Destroy the British Flag," "Boycott British Goods," "Confiscate British Property," and "Drive Out All Britons" being splashed in heavy type and only in defence of her independon the front pages.

An American missionary from Nanking states that the Japan-Shanghai Outrage are appealing to the employees of British, including the Consulates, to leave their posts .-Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO END

CHUNGKING, Mar. 27. The "New China Daily", the Communist organ here, editori-CONTINUED REPORTS of ally reviews the latest antidissension in the Cabinet are British move which is being not taken seriously in well- carried out by the Japanese in

It says the move includes the shot and critically wounded Consultations regarding the de- retrocession of the International Set- Japanese cotton mill worker, T. Members of the air force received solidly behind the Premier on this kong to China, the boycott of British under Japanese control. goods, prohibition of British shipping. Japanese troops immediately halted and the abolition of all British in- all traffic and began a widespread terests_and_privileges_in-China,----

The immediate goal of the Japanese anti-British movement is the destruction of Sino-British friendship, thus cuiting British assistances to China.

The eventual objective, the editorial ment of the Nanking Reformed says, will be a Japanese movement Regime. to wrest British rights and interests in the Far East into Japanese hands,

TIE-UP WITH EUROPE

Primarily, it adds, the movement anniversary. has nothing to do with the Chinese Ministers intend to pursue every masses, though the Japanese have shooting the Japanese authorities sector in which the shooting took

The "New China Daily" said the place comes technically within the Japanese movement is also re- Settlement. cahoing the anti-Democratic war cries in Europe, trying to support the to reveal Makino's condition. How-Berlin-Rome axis.

After the occupation of Hainan died from a shot through the head,island and the bombing of the border United Preca. villages of Kowloon, the Japanese are proceeding with the campaign for JAPANESE FLAG ON BROADWAY the return of the British concessions to China.

The paper asserts that the killing of the British missionary at Pingking, the bombing of the British mission at Chengchow and the kidnapping of Mr. Dyott in Tientsin are all Japanese acts in accordance with bought from the British owners last the Japanese slogan "Punishments of

Now it is time, the paper concludes, for British authorities to to-day, though gilt-edged holdings "replace their ink and paper protests tended to case owing to lack of in- with actual action against Japan."— morning issued a communique that

"CRUSH HONGKONG"

Makino. : Meanwhile the investiga-"Japan should have crushed Hong-This was the theme of a speech S.C.M. police are intensively inmade to the Japanese community in vestigating the crime, and at the Shanghai by a visiting politician from same time the traffic bridges to the Tokio-Seigo Nakano, head of the Japanese-controlled area are sub-Toholkal party of right-wing Agrarijected to intensive searches, resulting

Nakano vehemently advocated the Commodities were featureless, British ships supplying arms and while Wall Street was quietly firm. British ships supplying arms and munitions to China, and then, referring to crushing Hongkong, he

"The object of the Japanese campaign in China is not only China, but also Britain and America, who are Japan's real enemies."-United

SHANGHAI, Mar. 27. ilon to participate in the World Fair which will take place in Rome in April, 1942.

With a formal approval given by the Cabinet Council on March 25, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has set aside a fund of Yen 5,000,000 The Soviet Ambassador: will report in Soviet Ambassador: will report in the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil pico to-day with 60,000 barrels of oil which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, which the Italian tanker Caseo lott Tampico to day, with 60,000 barrels of oil to day, with 60,000 It has been officially announced The Italian tanker Casco left Tam-

READY TO NEGOTIATE Latest Attitude To

Italian Claims PARIS, Mar. 27.

He said he felt Mussolini's speech leaves the door open for talks but did not provide a basis for discussion. Earlier, a council of Ministers had

As the Prime Minister outlined in his speech on Saturday, it is reported that France will not cede an inch of territory. However, the Premier also expressed his willingness to negotiate political understanding.-United

Lithuania Asks For

Kaunas, Mar. 27. General Rashtikis, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian army, in a broadcast appeal for contributions to the national arms fund, stated that the campaign was not directed against

CZECHS AND SLOVAKS IN U.S.

Pittsburgh, Mar. 27. Czechs, Slovaks and people from the Carpatho-Ukraine to-day met here in the Moose Temple where the original Pittsburgh Pact was drafted in 1918.

They proposed that the Czecho-Slovak State should start a fight to restore the nation to its former status.

They elected Wendell Stephen Platnek as President of the movement and convoked a national convention for May 15 to establish a permanent organisation.-United Press.

FRANCE

THE FRENCH Foreign Minister to-day said France is ready to negotiate any Italian diplomatic proposals for a settlement of the Mediterranean problems

issued a decree increasing the fleet's peacetime strength with active re-

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1939.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April. 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive. DODWELL & COMPAN

LIMITED. General Managers,

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1939.

H. M. DOCKYARD, HONG KONG.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

A limited competitive examination for vacancies for 3rd grade Local Clerks will be held on 11th April, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates must be between the ages of 19-30. Examination will embrace English Essay and Dictation, Arithmetic and Typewriting.

Application for selection to compete must be made in the candidate's own handwriting and should reach the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard not later than a.m. 1st April.

Two passport photographs of the candidate must be sent with the application.

HONGKONG CLUB

Notice

The Ninety Fifth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary. Hongkong, 14th March, 1939. . .

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Forch rorest repeated To Nanchang

miles in circumference, have alien flage flying above them. Since the beginning of the Christian Ero Nanchang has never been occu-

pled by an invading force. The nearest it came to invasion was during the Taiping Rebellion last

The Talpings besieged the city for the walls. In the minds of Nanchang re-

sidents credit for the city's remarkable record of inviolability is due to the city's great deified saint, Hsu Chin Yang, who at one time saved the province from flood by killing a dragon snake which was threatening to make the province a part of the Yellow Sea.

Hsu cast the dragon into a well and as a result he was in A.D. 200 deified and made "Universal Lord of Happiness." Many temples in all parts of China are dedicated to him. Sacrificed Lives

The most thrilling episode in the entire battle for Nauchang is revealed by a Japanese admission of the bravery of a lone Chinese squad which sacrificed itself in order to dynamite the famous Chungcheng (Golden) Bridge

across the Kan River. The Chinese squad barricaded itself inside a concrete pilibox outside the Castle Gate of the city and, with pressed the thanks of the French machine guns, commanded all ap- Government to President Lebrun and pronches to the bridge while sappers the Foreign Minister, M. Bounet for

dynamite charges. cross the bridge were frustrated by ness of Anglo-French friendship. the half of machine-gun fire. . .

action. The tiny Chinese unit was berlain and Viscount Halifax, and completely wiped out by cannon fire, gave a comprehensive account of the As the Japanese tanks were crossing present international situation.

held up the Japanese advance into on Sunday. the morning-nine hours before the on Tuesday. city itself fell.

Bravery Eulogised to the bravery of their opponents. The Japanese report of the Incident stresses the bravery of the Chinese

who gave their lives in the defence of Slovak the city. Nanchang has been severely damaged by artillery and aerial bombardments and, subsequently, city this morning.

Germans Instal Guns Nr. Gibraltar

Gibraliar, Mar. 27.

Gibraltar. It is reported they are employing trial. 4.000 prisoners of war and 750 military engineers on the project. graphing a fortified zone. Reuter. United Press.

Assassin's Victim Succumbs

Shanghai, Mar. 28. the Shanghai Spinning Company, who leave his car there. was attacked and mortally wounded by an unidentified Chinese with a revolver while proceeding from his residing at quarters in Caine Road, home to the factory near the Japanese has reported that clothing worth \$25 primary school on Pingyuan Road in was stolen from his motor car, parked Yangizepoo .nt . 8.30 o'clock this in Gap Road, Happy Valley, on Sunmorning, has succumbed to his in- day. juries .- Domei.

fence loan. Appealing for support for the loan, General Skwarezyski. leader of the Government Party-declares that Poland visualises "the confident of our strength," Reuter, more explicit mark of origin;

ann ann ann 7.400,000,000 FOR FRANCO

The Spanish Nationalist authorities are seeking to recover some £30,000,000 gold deposited in France by the Republicans.

This is only an estimate. The exact amount deposited is not known.

The Bank of France holds a month but were unable to penetrate | £20,000,000 in bars. This was deposited by the Bank of Spain

in 1931 as security for a loan. Other large amounts have been deposited at various French banks. It is not yet known how much of this has been spent. The remainder will be credited to the Nationalist Government,

Another item is gold and silver seized by the French Customs at Cerbere. It is believed to amount £1,500,000.

DIPLOMATS ACTIVE SOLDIERS IN COURT

(Continued from Page 1.)

worked under fire to place the the results achieved by their visit to London, which had once again Repeated efforts by the Japanese to demonstrated the strength ant hearti-

M. Bonnet made a detailed report Tanks were finally brought into on his conversations with Mr. Cham-

the bridge, however, it blew up with It is added that the Foreign Minister referred at some length to The dynamiting of the bridge Signor Mussolini's speech delivered

Nanchang for ten hours, and ex- A number of decrees relating to plains the reason why the railway national defence were signed by Prestation was captured at 9 o'clock in sident Lebrun, and will be published

It is stated that a meeting of Ministers will take place on Wednes-It is believed that this is the first day to consider the speech which M. time in the history of the war that Daladier will brondeast to the French the Japanese have given due credit nation during this week .- Trans-

PARIS, Mor 28.—The Slovak De-fence Ministry has called up Air Force officers and certain units of the by fire, which is still sweeping the 1932, 1934, 1935 and 1936 classes, according to "Havas" Correspondent in Bratislava.

Britons Held

TOKYO, Mar. 28,-"Domei" report from Keelung states that, following Directed by German technicians strict examination by gendarmerie, the Spanish Nationalists have started Thomas Miller, third mate, John the construction of a system of for- Griffin, fourth mate and Zanetius, a tifications in the district adjoining sailor, all of British steamer Nail Seamoor, have been detained for

They are charged with photo-

W. H. Mohrmann, of 58 Taipo Road, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when summoned for leaving his motor car unattended in Pottinger Street, Central district, on March 13. The defendant pleaded Chu Makino, Japanese employee of that he did not know he could not

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on Mrà. R. J. Stevens, of Boundary Street, by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when she was summoned for allowing her dog WARSAW, Mar. 28.—Poland has to wander in the road without a floated a £48,000,000 internal demuzzle on March 6.

"MADE IN JAPAN"

war of the future as an era of fresh . An effect of anti-Japanese boycotts successes for the invincible Polish in various parts of the world was people regard the events of historical shipped abroad without the inscription importance occurring near their tion, "Made in Japan," The word frontiers calmly because" we are "foreign" was substituted for the

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European political tension. The French Government is reported to be ordering 100 additional warplanes from Glen Martin and Douglas Aircraft.

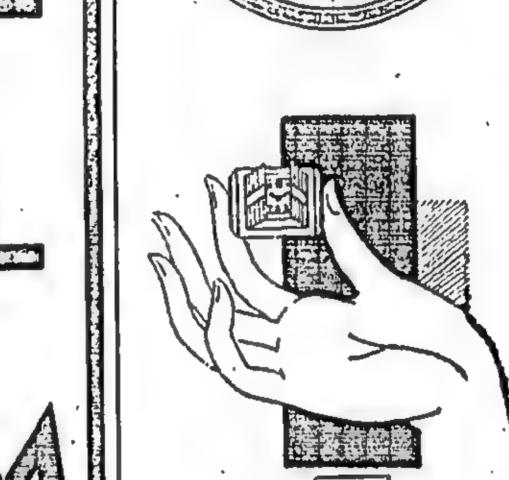
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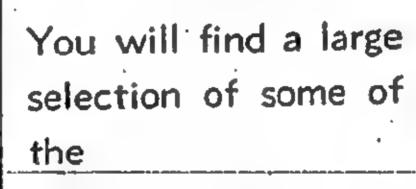
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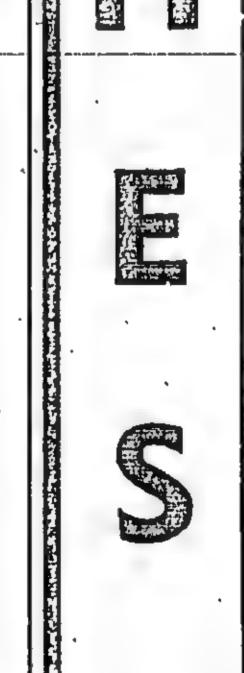


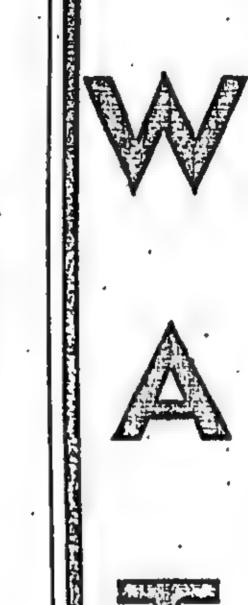






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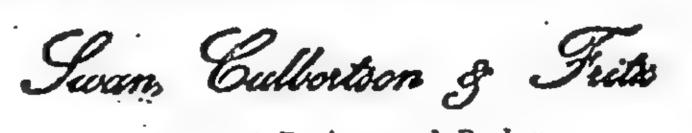












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CHARITY SHOW

Relief Association to raise funds to help the war wounded and refugees. Talented acrobatic youths who Performers in the show were mainwielded the javelin expertly, were ly men of a troupe of stage actors among the artists who performed in from North China, who spoke only

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Noeds a Waltz". A Radio Operetta, Book and Lyrics from the Roof Garden of the Hong- by James Dyrenforth. Music by K.

9.00 The Kentucky Minstrels. (a) Garden of the Moon; (b) If True Till Death (Scott Gattl); Dreams come true; (c) Foolin' My-Whisper And I Shall Hear (Piccoloself; (d) When you're smiling.
6.14 Record: Clownerie Swing mini)....Soloist: John Duncan; Love, Could I Only Tell Theo (Bingham-(Azarola); Rumba Acrobatique Capel)...conducted by Leslie Wood-(Azarola)....Azarola at the Piano. 6.21 (a) Who are we to say; (b) gate with Herbert Dawson at the

I've got a picketful of dreams; (c) 9.15 London Relay. Oliver Bean's Music for Sweethearts; (d) Rhythm Adventures'.

A dramatic sketch by Burges Mere-6.35 Records: Bojungles Of Hardith. Slene: A test studied of a large lem (film 'Swing Time); A Fine Romotion picture company. Produced mance (film 'Swing Time') ... Fred by Barbara Burnham. Astaire (Vocal) with Jimmy Green's

9.30 London Relay-The News. Orchestra; Schon Rosmarin (Kreis-9.50 Songs by Richard Tauber ler)....Marcel Mule (Saxophone)

(Tenor). Vienna, City Of My Dreams (film 6.44 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Heart's Desire'); Let Me Awaken Wacky Dust; (c) Don't let that mean Your Heart (film 'Heart's Oesire'); My World Is Gold Because You Love 6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota- Me. (film 'Heart's Desire') ... with Orchestra conducted by Idria Lewis. London Relay-The Thin

10.00 London Relay-The City of London'-G. 'Mincing Lane' by C. J. Ritchie and This year the Royal Welch Fusiliers 'Billingsgate' by 'T. S. Dove; Intro-

celebrates the -two hundred and duced by Alan Ivimey. Afticth anniversary of its foundation. 10.20 Tchalkowsky - Symphony In this programme listeners will hear No. 6 In B Minor, Op. 74 (The 'Paof the many engagements in which thetique' Symphony).

the Fusiliers have fought with dis- Boston Symphony Orchestra continction, and of the regiment's pri- ducted by Serge Koussevitsky. vileges and traditions. Production' 11.00 Close Down.

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Parcels and Papers only for Canada Empress of Asia Wed., Mar. 29. and (Letters and Papers only for Seattle via Vancouver B.C.)— K.P.O. Parcels, Mar. 29, 4.00 p.m. Reg., Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m. due Vancouver B.C., 20th April Ord., Mar. 29, 5.30 p.m. G. P O. Parcels, Mar. 29, 4.00 p.m. Reg., Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Mar. 29, 7.00 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Kamakura Maru Wed., Mar. 29. Central and South America via Kowloon P. O.

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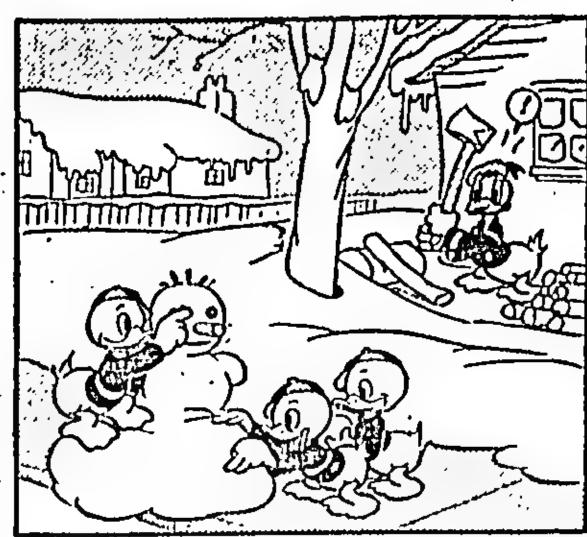
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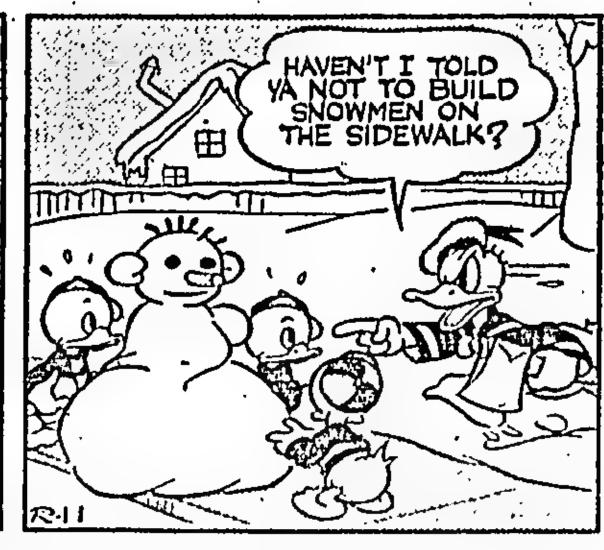
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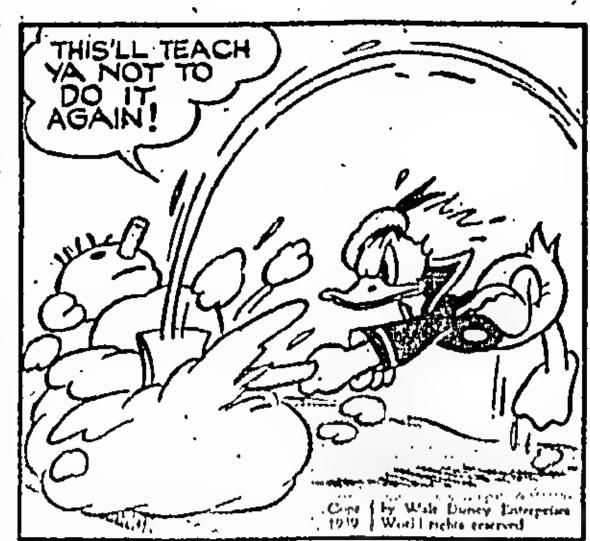
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Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' approval of a large audience. Swatow Soochow ... Fri., Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.

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Europeans Chase Pepper Capture 3 In Prince Edward Road

ENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS in connection with the series of armed robberies that have been committed in Kowloon of late are expected following the arrest this morning of three men, who made an unsuccessful attack on an amah employed by Mr. S. W. Minshall, of the Sworn Measurers' Office.

EUROPEAN VICTIMS IN PETTY CRIME WAVE

THE THEFT of a pullover, took the money from a dressing table, valued at \$40, from her home, 94

Waterley Royal Kowleys her home, 94

Waterley Royal Kowleys her home, 94 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, be- suit of grey flannel clothing was tween March 21 and 22, has been stolen from him yesterday, reported to the police by Mrs. E. Cpl. Malone, R.A.S.C., also lost a W. Blackmore,

Mrs. A. R. H. Butcher, of 106 The valued at \$40. Peak, has reported that between July last year and yesterday, someone stole a table cloth, valued at \$05, from her home,

Mr. D. M. Richards, of 113 The Peak, was robbed of \$15 by some person who entered his bedroom during the early hours yesterday, and

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Arrives by Steamer From Haiphong

His Excellency M. H. Cosme, the staff officers, Reuter Special: new French Ambassador to China, reached Hongkong yesterday by the steamer Canton from Halphong. He was accompanied by Col. Yvon, to-night for a visit of several days who has replaced the Inte Col. to Budapest and Athens, accompani-Rouselle as Military Attache.

M. Cosme will sail for Shanghai other officials. the Embassy at Pelping from 1927 to Journey is purely for private reasons

suit of grey flannel clothing from the Barracks on March 21. His suit was

British Chief Of Staff In France

Staff, goes to Paris to-morrow on the Emergency Unit van. personal invitation of General Gameto see the military exercises and to amah to the Kowloon Hospital. visit the fortifications of the Maginot

GOEBBELS' VISIT Berlin, Mar. 27. Dr. Josef Goebbels is leaving here

ed by his personal Adjutant and three to-morrow. He was Counseller to It is officially stated that the of health.—Renter Special.

The three men attacked the amah, Ah Yuk, about 7 a.m. as she came out of the house of her employer at 207 Prince Edward

One of the men threw pepper into her eyes and blinded her while the other two, one of whom was armed with a dagger, caught hold of her and relieved her of about one dollar in small coins.

Fortunately, the incident was seen by a watchman, a Dairy Farm coolie and a constable, who went to the

OVERPOWERED

A number of Europeans were also attracted to the scene by the commotion, and although the robbers put up a desperate struggle they were eventually overpowered and taken into the office of Credit Foncier d'Extreme London, Mar. 27. the office of Credit Foncier d'Extreme Viscount Gort, Chief of General Orient to await the arrival of the

The robbers were taken to the lin, to spend a few days in France Shamshulpo Police Station and the

He will be accompanied by four NEW FINDS MADE AT ROSETTA

Four large pieces of stone, bearing helore Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at found at Rosetta, where the famous Rosetta Stone was discovered more Royal Engineers William John Rosetta Stone was discovered more Royal Engineers, William John \$16, as the thieves were unable to the police later, then gave evidence. Stone provided the world with the Gardner, 20, David Edward about \$3,000. Stone provided the world with the Gardner, 20, David Burney, about \$3,000.

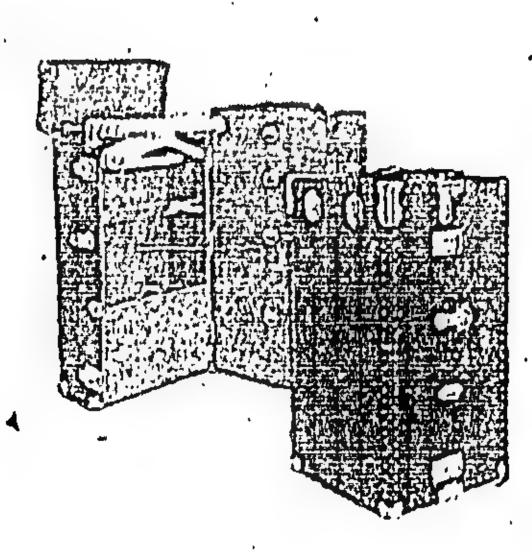
foundation upon which the history Alison, 20, and Thomas Marney, of ancient Egypt has been built.

19, were convicted of assault on the murder of Leung Hung, 60, at the murder of Leung Hun

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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: Which is the world's busiest railway junction? ANSWER: Clapham Junction. London, 2,500 trains are dealt with every 24 hours, according to the 1939 edition of "Facts About British Railways."

Q.: Which nation holds the record for the world's fastest steam

A.: Britain, with the streamlined express, "The Coronation," which set up the record of 125 miles an hour last summer. Q.: Which is the fastest run in the British Empire?

A.: "The Coronation's" regular trip, King's Cross-Edinburgh, 392% miles in 6 hours. Q.: What are the chances of being killed in an accident on a

British railway? A.: Last year's accident records showed that the odds were 232,000,000 to 1 against.

SOLDIERS IN COURT

Fined For Assault On Two Chinese

APPEARING ON REMAND crime by admitting the robbers. two Chinese in Wanchai on Wuhu Street, Hung Hom, on to "do a job," by which witness March 18, and were each fined February 6, are Leung Chau (20), thought he meant a robbery.

They assaulted Yip Ming-chun and his wife, Liu Wai-ying, outside the door_of_the_latters'_house_in_Lockhart Road about 12.15 a.m. on March 18, when Yip was waiting for the Proulx (Foreman); F. J. dos Remedoor to be opened. Yip alleged be dies, Tham Khai-hong, S. N. Putouwas kicked, and the woman that she loff, P. T. Mann, Wong Sun-yee, and had been struck over the mouth. defendants called Sapper Morris Ganter, R.E., as

night on March 18, together with by Mr. H. Lee (instructed by Mr. P. among them being No. 1 accused, against this oft-contested doctrine of Marney, Gardner and Alison were Y. Woo of Messrs. Woo and Woo). walking some distance ahead. Witness saw a group gathering in

the road, and Marney left him to see what was the matter. Witness caught sight of the second complainant, wielding a stick in her hand but could not see whether she reasons the Chief Justice said: struck anyone. She fell down.

POLICE WHISTLES BLOWN Police whistles were blown by several people. Marney rejoined witness, and they continued their walk along the road.

Gardner and Alison also walked on, but near the Sallors' and Soldiers' Home, they were stopped by Sub-Inspector R. McEwan and L/Cpl. Willis, of the Military Police, and taken to Wanchai police station. Witness and Marney went along as your own cross-examination and witnesses.

Questioned by Sergeant T. Cashman, who prosecuted, witness said he did not see what caused the woman to fall. RAN DOWN LANE

Making a statement, Gardner said pushed away. Yip blew a police client. whistle, and defendant and Alison | His Lordship ruled the statement by L/Cpl. Willis.

and made no further statement. Marney said he saw a crowd to interpreter. gathering and walked across to have a look. He saw the woman holding something like an umbrella or stick in her hand. Police whistles were blown and Gardner and Alison, who which said No. 1 accused was 20 were in the crowd, left. They were years old and a shop fold. He came stopped near the Sallors' and Soldiers' to Hongkong on December 30 last Home and taken to the police station, year from the country at the sugges-Defendant and Ganter followed, and at the station, Yip and his wife were asked if defendant or Ganter had taken part in the assault, and both said no. Defendant was surprised when he was picked out at an identification parade at the Barracks on March 20. Convicting all the defendants, his

Worship said he believed the complainants were assaulted.

"I Warn You," Puisne Judge Tells Witness In Distraint Summons

WARN YOU if you go on telling lies like this, you will lose your case, and it will cost you dear," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, in a case before the Summary Court to-day.

The robbers remained for some time.

He himself lost \$60 which he had!

divan in Austin Road.

it useful later on.

he had come from,

joined by four other men.

"DON'T BE FRIGHTENED"

False Teeth Murder Trial

"WE HAVE COME TO ROB-NOT TO KILL"

AN UNSUCCESSFUL SUB MISSION that the four clients he represents in the joint trial of five Chinese males on capital charge at Criminal Sess ions this morning, should not go value of the property seized was before the jury for murder but perhaps for a minor charge, was made by Mr. H. Lee to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-

The Chief Justice rejected the ! tion of a relative, who introduced him to Leung Chi, for whom he then submission and the case is conbegan to work. tinuing.

The charges arise from the death Lung and Leung Chi, the two fokis. of an elderly Chinese who was choked who usually slept out, had left the to look for the keys to the safe, to death when fled and gagged by shop, which was closed up for the Leung Fung assisting but without the accused who, with others, robbed night. his shop at Hunghom of \$16 in the early hours of February 6.

STOP FOKI CHARGED

One of the accused, alleged the Crown, was a shop foki who slept on the premises and assisted in the

Lam Kam-chuen (47), Fung Chak (21), L. Shek-man (31), and Leung assented and they went to an opium

The case is being heard before the K. J. K. H. Haase.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel conducted the case for the Crown Leung Chau was represented by Mr. Ganter said he was walking along Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. C. Lockhart Road sometime after mid- Kwan) and the four other accused house, there were nine persons in all, Mr. Whyatt quoted authorities

ADMISSIBILITY OF STATEMENT Witness was handed a knife and structive murder and malice aforeto object to the admission of the removed a pole from the back door ed to different circumstances. statement allegedly made by his and they went in. client. After Counsel had given his Witness was frightened and threw felonious crime of violence and in the

away his knife, wire and orange. tion of making that statement part On, Lam Hoi, Cheung To, and Nos. the death of another, then all were of the Crown case, but you have put 1, 4 and 3 accused besides witness. a question which is directly at issue in cross-examination and you have raised the further issue of the credibility of Inspector Carey against the ground floor. He appeared frightened credibility of your client.

position that Mr. Whyatt is now en- rob and not to kill. titled to tender and use the statement? It is entirely as a result of nothing else."

EVIDENCE CHALLENGED

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said he challenged Inspector Carey's evidence on the question of when it was given. He further contended that the statement was not admissible because he was walking with Alison, when the guestion which raised the matter they saw a quarrel. They went to of the statement was not relevant to the leave of the case and further, that fendant was struck on the back with the statement was made when Ina stick. He turned to see who had spector Carey must have had the instruck him, and found Yip, whom he tention of proceeding against his

ran down a lane to the children's was admissible and Inspector Carey playground, where they were stopped then went into the witness box and identified the statement as one he Allson said he was with Gardner, had taken from No. 1 accused on February 6 with the aid of Yip Hol-

Yip Hoi-to corroborated.

GAGGED WITH ORANGE Mr. Whyatt read the statement



Wong Wan Kee, contractor, of 45 Takuling Road, Kowloon City, proceeded against Ho Lai Shai, the landlady, for wrongful dis-

Wong Wan Kee said he had occupled the premises for ten years, the rent being \$12 a month, inter being increased to \$18. In cross-examination it was revealed that he had become two months in arrears with his payments.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the landlady, said no mention had been made of damages for illegal restraint. The i valued at only \$5.40.

Judgment with costs was awarded to the landlady.

He gagged this man with a bundle of newspaper and tied him up and then set him on another foki, who On the night of the robbery Chan was in bed.

Meanwhile, all the robbers began They managed to get behind the He was waken up about 1.30 a.m.

by somebody who threatened him money-changer's shop grill. Lam with a knife and then gagged him Hol and Cheung To went up to the with an orange and tied him up, cocklost, After the robbery three of the

band went away and witness, with It brought with him, unknown to the five others, went to Pitt Street, hired

He also asked No. 4 accused, who by chance No. 4 accused whom he did not know he had been to the police, for the names of the other

The evidence of the accused men given at the Magistracy was then read, this completing the case for the Witness, who was unemployed, Crown.

COUNSEL'S SUBMISSIONS Mr. Lee submitted that there must On the night of the robbery, No. 4 be evidence of a common intent Chief Justice-(Sir-Atholf-MacGregor) accused took him to Shanghal Street among the men to use violence if and a Jury comprising Messrs. B. C. where they picked up No. 5 accused among the men to use violence if where they picked up No. 5 accused necessary in the commission of their and went to Jordan Road, being crime and, in fact, to resist opposers to their crime with all violence. . No. 5 accused gave him one of There was no such evidence here, he several oranges he was carrying suggested, and the case against his with the remark that he would find clients should be allowed to go before the jury on the charge as it now,

When they gathered outside the stood. though witness did not know where constructive murder, as it was called. There was no legal meaning to con-Mr. Hin-shing Lo said he wished some wire and then one of the men thought was a technical term adapt-

If persons were engaged in a course of committing the crime one. "Mr. Whyatt never had any inten- The men who went in were Chan person used violence which caused guilty of murder. It was then only necessary to prove here that all the accused were concerned in the com-Witness saw a man squatting on the mon intent.

His Lordship said the implements redibility of your client.

and witness told him not to be that were carried were evidence of the you any answer to the pro- frightened as he had come only to the common intent and he felt satis-I fled in letting the case go to the jury

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Germany and Britain

between Britain and Germany. That peril does not exist for the good and sufficient reason that there is at present not son that there is a not the son that the son that there is a not the son that the son should fight.

problem, like any other outbreak colonics?
of crime. The rape of Czecho- A "To a nation like ours, A "I have sent forth messages of crime. The rape of Czecho- A "To a nation like ours, A of brotherhood and faith to Italian conflict.

mer humanity into the Germans (after the war)." (p.212.) we have the right to do so.

for the vituperation that has potential possibilities for our to the peace of the world.

Recent outrages by Germany fulfilled during and after the of fools." (p.201.)

The foreign policy of Italy, spacious, horseshoe shape in twain. do not differ in severity, though war." (p.212.) has become notorious in the take Abyssinia?

past two years. was six months ago.

Personal Impression

of human understanding!

You answer, "So do I," although author)." (p.212.) you have never seen the mayor in _ "Into these labours to rebuild ing could have brought,

mind an understanding of events my sleepless nights." (p.213.) that cannot be obtained from other \(\Omega \) Despite your peaceful pro-

reel. It enables the spectator to estimate the many angles in the news first received from the news- French consulates, demanding papers. And, of course, it is upon French colonies. What is your understanding that democracy is real opinion of such methods? founded.

consorship should exist in Hong-troversies can be twisted or kong to the extent that those re-markable "March of Time" newsreels are so hacked and scissored monstrations against embassics that many of their subjects are or consulates. rendered unintelligible. Such an "Such disorders belong to an instance occurred last week. Old democratic habit which

I asked Mussolini QUESTIONS.

First of a new series of articles in which questions are put to the Duce by an interpreter - and answered from Mussolini's "My Autobiography."

keep to it?

position and suggestions in a speech about foreign policy delivered at the Chamber, November 16, 1922.

that treeties, whether bad or good, must be carried out. A

one valid reason why they ganised character of its culture ing." (p.41.) and its scholastic touch and The treatment of the un- flavour." (p.32.)

fortunate Jews in Germany A Your followers cry for colonies to oppose France. What shocks the English public. But Tunis, Corsica, Djibouti, is your attitude to Italians in it is recognised as an internal Nice, Why do you want France's foreign lands?

opolicy, then?

sue-Britain.-There is, of course; foreign policy.-Even-taking in-in-all-exchanges between some rough language. But that, to consideration the virtues of nations." (p.210.) be it admitted, comes from both sides, for the British Press is membering all the fine human Q. Everybody, from Hitler on-wards, says he wants peace. ot irreproachable.

These observations are made development of entire regions of material we have given for the development of entire regions of material we have given for the development of entire regions of development of the de without any regard to the the African and American A. "There are those, no doubt, merits of the case. We believe worlds, before the war and who regard me, or have there is plenty of justification after, we had failed to realise the once regarded me, as an enemy

So what? We came nearest A. "Colonial development would over in September last year. A. "Colonial development would not have been for us merely over in September last year. to war in September last year. a logical consequence of our But the world is so jittery that population problem, but would tension to-day is as great as it have constituted a formula of solution for our economic situa-

"Even now....this situation LIOW THE news-reels open up has to find its full solution. Our the world and widen the range colonies are few, and not all open Your neighbour says: "I know Mayor La Guardia of New York." to extensive improvement. (This was before he took Abyssinia—

the flesh. It is the news-reel which Italy's peaceful position before has given a personal impression of the world, and to develop, as the man which no amount of read-duty dictates, every colonial The news-reel gives the eye a vivid picture of what is happening in the world to-day and gives the

testations you did not for-

It is deplorable, therefore, that fact, that diplomatic con-

signed a Fascism has clearly outgrown."

HONGKONG HOTEL Mediterranean. Will you yourself always hate France?

A. Italy remained out of the Phones: 27778/9 A. "On the delicate ground of war our first legions of voluntreaties I explained my war our first legions of voluntages." teers were organised and went to France to fight....Again the red shirts, once distinguished as the saviours of Italy, now in the land of France testified to the "I said, then, as I always say, indestructibility of Latinity.

"The past quarrels—not long "But treaties are neither eternal nor irreparable. They are chapters of history, not epilogues of history," (p.204.) the danger! This I preached and set forth. France was in danger." (pp.43-4.)

Lerests were wiped out...

Everything was off. France was in and set forth. France was in danger. (pp.43-4.)

"HAS HE really got to go. Popular the later. respectable nation can have no past—of Mediterranean in-

Q. You are accused of stirring up Italians in French.

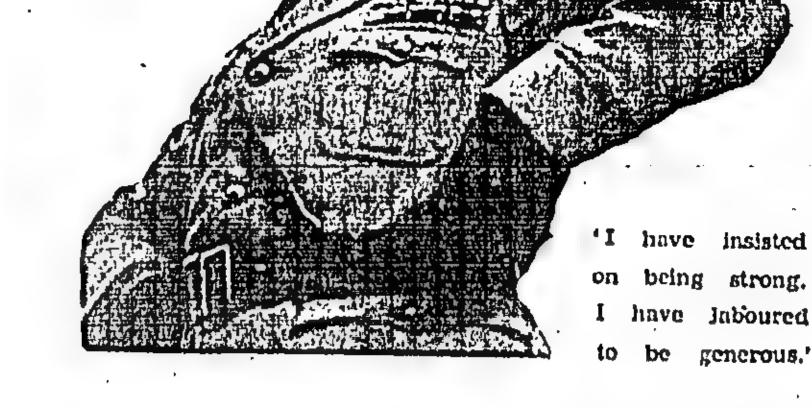
Slovakia may at one time have been a reason for war, but it is past and is no more reason why outlets, of markets, and of land the name of immigrants, because Germany and Britain should on account of the exuberance of in the past this word has had a fight than the rape of Abyssinia its population, only some insigni- humiliating meaning, and it should now cause an Anglo-ficant rectifications of frontiers seemed in some way to designate were granted when the glut of an inferior category of men and In any case, we cannot ham- colonial spoil was passed round women. I have been able, I am glad to say, to protect my counwith bombs and bullets, even if \(\O \) What is your colonial try-men without hurting the policy, then? susceptibilities of other peoples. "My colonial policy has This protection is founded on Nor is there any trace of a A 'My colonial policy has This protection is founded on real desire by Germany to pursimple affinity with my international law and good sense

peoples ... and newspapers of "We missed then (just after say unless to recommend to them peace-loving nations. But that the war) that legitimate satis- my biography for careful readfact does not mean that there is faction which should have come ing. The record of facts is going to be war. . to us from right and from duty worth more than the accusation

the A You have made your Fasstatus quo in the cists hate France. Did

"And now (in 1915) while

THERE IS no danger of war Q. What do you think of the Q. Why not a political deal between Britain and Ger-



ple, understandable . . .: First, that we endeavour to make and mine is a policy of peace. It is keep peace by building and mainfounded not upon words, ges-taining, brick by brick, stone by tures, and mere paper trans-stone, a structure of peace, action, but comes from an ele- founded on realities rather than vated national prestige and from on dreams and visionary plans. a whole net-work of agreements and treaties which cement har-

"I have insisted on being mony between peoples." (p.211.) strong, but I have laboured to "We are idealists in the sense be generous." (p.206.)

says 'e 's not the 'orse for you, the hill. but what 'e's a nice little 'orse, is largely a deception.

Firm friends, these two—the young girl, slim Jodhpored, the gnarled and bowed old groom. Many a comparatively innocent escapade had they concealed from the knowledge of the

Beyond and

away there seems to lie the long lost glories of the old hill clothed in leafy verdure surtonugue rue forely houses built before the reign of the despot King

Again the vapour shifted, and tered, mount for the trial, again a vision. A pig-tailed little A little bunch of student lady turns her gleaming, eager chest-nut from the cobbled stable-yard and through the massive old timber gates into the fresh spring beauties of the Two little beasts, chunky of head, glorious Middlerex lanes, almost de- bull-necked but narrow-chested, void of traffle.

Old Lovell, creakingly mounting, follows on his fine, though ancient, black. Smartly they trot along the lanes, the chestnut, snuffing appreciatively the keen morning air, snatches at his bit. "ave a care, Miss'e, 'e's a mite fresh, like." They true into the lime-lined superheads extends well beyond that of the pony, turn into the lime-lined, sun-checked the whole effect strongly reminiscent of tourist and Egyptian donkey.

By Lichty

Lovell?"

HAS HE really got to go, Ponics—black, brown, bay, "off-white" grey, and the persistent ugly dun of the wild ancestor. Saddled "Yes, Miss, 'e 'as; your Pa and rugged mostly, they clutter down from their green-tiled quarters on

Here a wild-eyed bay tries con-clusions with his syce, and is dis-

A grey and a brown in single file plod along. The leader takes what seems to be intelligent interest in the watching bystander; arrived alongside, in a

flash he turns his quarters and lashes Luckily the intended victim, know-UPON THE barren ugliness of the Bowrington Canal and the stark and hideous melancholy of Morrison Hill together with a couple of jobs at the mist is lifting.

That semblance of nnocent interest had masked an equine mathematical calculation of distance-and an accurate one!

Fresh - faced young enthusiasts,

A little bunch of students of form,

cow-hocked and hairy-heeled; one undersized and herring-gutted little

Viewed full front; the rider's chest extends well beyond that of the pony,

No symmetry of proportion, no semblance of "oneness" between horse and rider. But the purpose of

After the customary squealing, backing and twisting, the six are off and away, pelting round the cinder track. A test of lungs, equine or human. And, malformed as he usually is, the Mongolian can, if he feels inclined, move.

NOW COME the Australians, mostly weedy and tucked-up animals, but one or two splendid creatures. The full, intelligent eye, the fine

coat, the springing pastern, the clean fetlock, the lean head, the sparsehaired tall-all eloquent of race. Bright bay she is, her sloping shoulder gleams as gold. 14.2 sho stands, splendidly built.

She turns a kind and docile eye upon her pink-faced, waiting owner; he slaps her shining neck; she noses round his well-knit form. Pala evidently! He mounts with case.

No fidgeting, turning, backing or freiful wincing. Both in eager and willing anticipation of whatever the day may bring. .

The gallops ended, steeds, heavily breathing, with out-stretched neck enjoy relief of freedom from the pressing bit. Riders dismount, and these too are perhaps a trifle blown. but radiantly cheerful.

I leave them to their respective rubs-down, baths, corn, eggs-andbacon, oatmeal - water and coffee, and make my way to my own.



ALL MAGIC has now disappeared from the hill. Glaring light on barren rock; arising dust. Wanchai

reeks-and breakfast walts.



"A Class B picture-my mother-in-law!"

LAWLESSNESS OF THE WORLD

S. Africa Ready To Combat It

CAPE TOWN,

Mar. 27. "THERE is lawlessness abroad such as has not existed for a life time" declared General Smuts in an address to-day to the United Party.

anarchy reign of brutal Powers | dence. until we have brought back to the round-table, the peoples of the world.

repair the omissions. As far as finances allow, and as far as we are assisted by Britain with the necessary weapons, we will move as fast as we can to put our house in order, and to watch our coasts in the air, and Mission, on the yeldt.

"It is essential to keep the closest touch with our friends and associates in the British Commonwealth, but the surest shield for the independence of South Africa is the Royal Navy. Our freedom may be fought out on the ocean.'

General Smuts concluded by saying that he did not despair. He believed that if they were determined to be just and fair, then finally they might hammer out some new order of things which would avoid the threatened destruction of civilisation. -Reuter Special,

ROY HOWARD'S VIEWS New York, Mar. 27. The New York "World Telegram" to-day gives front page play to an uncensored dispatch from Mr. Roy Howard, Chairman of the Scripps-

Howard newspapers who is at present in Paris. "Hope for European peace lies in the Italians' dislike of an alliance for Foreign Affairs, answered in the with Hitler," said Mr. Howard.

an editorial from Mr. Howard, which necessitated by the recent changes in says although he sounded a warning, the international situation did not in-Mussolini "left the door open for volve any retributive economic meapeace. . . . He indicated that a sures against Germany. pacific solution is still possible al- Mr. Butler- added that he would though it may not remain so for give consideration to the suggestion

Howard says "Before peace can in view of the propaganda being made stocks of Bovril in store. successfully thrive the galism of inside Germany to the effect that democracles must be patrio a severe Britain was endeavouring to secure see to it that the supplies of Bovril test. They must decide, if they are the economic strangulation of Gerwilling to differentiate between dicta- many. tors, whether in order to avoid war they are willing to attempt with Mussolini the policy of appeasement which failed so completely with Hitler,"-United Press.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Reactions In United States

New York, Mar. 27. THE NEW YORK "Herald-Tribune" warns against accepting the Duce's address as "moderate."

It points out that Hitler's moderate the National Front to-day. address on January 30 was followed! by the absorption of Czecho-Slovakia, mined to defend her territory, and "Mussolini's pronouncement leaves in the recent trade talks with Gerthe whole question open and ominous. It is a conventional example of an established technique," the Tribune

declares. The paper adds that none of the positive statements in the speech deserves the term "conciliatory" and that the address leaves Europe as it cently, Rumania notified the Powers | Charles Read, an employee of the was before, lacking real security but that she had decided to defend her Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Death apparently saved for the moment territory, and had called several

from a new crisis.—United Press. The New York "Times" states: "The speech leaves Europe lacking real security, but it is apparently saved from a new crisis."-Reuter.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSED Washington, Mar. 27.

The conciliatory tenor of Signor Rumania had been surprised Mussolini's speech has favourably Count Csaky's speech of March 23. impressed officialdom and financial He said that Rumania was not frighcircles here inasmuch as it apparent- tened by Csaky, and did not intend ly opens the door for Franco-Italian to follow his type of argument,conversations towards a possible Reuter. solution of the Italian claims. Most reliable sources here say that

these have now been rendered easier through tactful presentations. Senator Claude Pepper, who often acts as spokesman for the Administration's foreign affairs, says that Mussolini's speech indicated that a peaceful settlement of the present

Spelling Bee

crisis is possible.—United Press.

correct and what is wrong with tion. the others?

wiggley mezaninne heritible gogmagog floriforus English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on

THE TRADE WAR IN EUROPE

Rumania Informs Britain Of Pact

LONDON, Mar. 27. IN A STATEMENT in the House of Commons on the German-Rumanian trade agreement, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the He continued: "I feel we Rumanian Government had inhave suffered immeasurable loss formed His Majesty's Governin the downfall of the League of ment that the agreement con-Nations. I am afraid the posi- tained no political clause, and tion may worsen, and I think we that Rumania had not signed shall not emerge from the away her economic indepen-

At the end of his statement, Mr. Chamberlain said that extension of Anglo-Rumanian trade, and the promotion of better relations between "South Africa was taken by sur- the two countries was a matter to prize, but she is doing her best to which His Majesty's Government for sale for charity. They were attached the greatest importance.

BRITISH MISSION GOING mentioned the recent decision to despatch · a British Commercial what was very surprising was that it

anxious that the mission shall pro- extra stock of Bovril, unless she had ceed, and of course, that is our done so in a hurry at the last intention", declared the Premier. were carried out.

co-operate in the development of what was available in the shops. existing Rumanian industries, and in the setting up of new ones. particularly in the field agriculture, forestry and mining .-

NO RETRIBUTION

London, Mar. 27. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary affirmative when asked for an assur-The "World Telegram" also quotes ance that a review of the position

that his statement be included in the normal distribution, for all those In his disputch from Paris, Mr. German broadensts from this country

NO MEMEL PROTEST

Butler stated that His Majesty's helped in this if people who could Government had made no protest afford to lay in supplies laid them in respecting Memel.

deterioration of the international gency to arise. situation, steps should be taken forthwith greatly to enlarge the British the requirements in the present situation were under consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain gave a similar reply when asked what alterations man), said: The world was in a were contemplated in defence ar-

rangements.—Reuter. RUMANIA'S ACTION DEFENDED Bucharest, Mar. 27. A defence of Rumania's action in the recent crisis was made by M.

Calinescu, the Rumanian Premier, in addressing the Supreme Council of of adversity. It was very gratifying He said that Rumania was deter-

many, the question of her independence was not raised, or she would have broken off negotiations. Last autumn, Rumania was approached and invited to invade

Ruthenia, but she refused. When mobilisation was ordered re-

classes to the colours. M. Gafentnu, who followed, said that Rumania's relations with Poland and the Balkan Entente allies had recently been strengthened. He

particularly mentioned the assurances tecelved from Turkey during the recent crisis, and added that

BRITAIN'S POLICY

" London, Mar. 27. In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain renounced the Munich methods and shied away at the Labour Party's suggestions that Britain should join the United States in economic retallation against the "disturbers of peace," to which p.m. to-day. suggestion he made no reply.

However, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler ment did not contain any political said the Government was unable to clause. consider such a move-because the Mr. Butler said the Government United States offer of co-operation had not considered the possibility of in economic activities of the League on economic boycott of Germany. OW many of these words are of Nations did not include such ac- He also said they had not protested

member Mr. Sorensen, that it would slackened notably on account of the not "serve any useful purpose" moderate tone of Mussolini's, speech

Britain that the German trade agree- United Press.

Japan To Have Television

TOKYO, Mar. 28.
AS A prelude to the projected inauguration of television scrvico in Japan in May, suc-cessful test broadcasts were made on Monday at the Research Institute of the Japan Broadcasting Association.

Prince Harubito Kanin, son of Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, was among the guesta of honour invited to witness the test broadcasts,-

Enough Bovril For Any Emergency

Chairman's Revelation At Annual Meeting

Presiding at the Forty-second Annual General Meeting of Boyril Ltd., held in London, recently the Lord Luke, K.B.E. (Chairman), after dealing with the Company's Achis arrival home in October he noticed in the papers a photograph of a collection of various packets of the British Isles. food products that had been collected seemed to be more bottles of Boyril graph. This was not surprising, but for 305 days a year. should be considered hoarding for "The Rumanian Government is still the housekeeper to purchase an minute.

Rumania's agreement with Ger- | The kind of hoarding which was many was in the nature of a com- objectionable was obviously that lastprehensive programme, Mr. Cham- minute rush, when a crisis arrived, berlain continued, and its precise to buy up and hoard away a large effect in practice would depend on stock. On the other hand, to buy a the manner in which its provisions reasonable stock of Bovril before a crisis arrived seemed a proper thing They must await developments to do. Those who purchased Boyril before coming to any definite con- for a period ahead were actually leaving more chance in a crisis for It appeared that Germany would those who had not got stocks to get

> BOVRIL FOR EMERGENCIES and its associates had in England isolated positions,-United Press. about two years' normal sales supply. At a time of crisis, however, it was obviously more difficult to cope with last-minute demands. Those, therefore, who were wise would see to it that they obtained extra supplies before a time of crisis and that they maintained these extra supplies in their store cupboards. Actually today the Company's supplies were even larger than they were in September last year and the Company ket this morning: was therefore capable of providing extra -supplies, without dislocating wise people who wished to have

The Company would endeavour to for ordinary everyday use as a beverage, for cooking, and for use in illness or convalescence, were Replying to another question, Mr. sufficient, and they would actually be and maintained them as a matter of Asked whether, in view of the course, without waiting for an emer-

INCREASED BOVRIL EXPORTS In spite of the disturbed conditions army, Sir Victor Warrender said that of the world's trade, the Bovril export trade showed an increase over

the previous year. The Duke of Atholi (Vice-Chairterrible state, morally, financially, and commercially, but the Company's product had won right through at every point during these difficult times because it was a genuine article, it was easy to handle, it kept well and incidentally, he supposed, it was about the greatest comfort in times to know that their product was well received all over the world.

Northampton Man Dies

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital last night of Mr. was due to cardine asthma.

The late Mr. Read was born in 1904 and came to the Colony in 1925, following his discharge from the Royal Artiflery, to join the Hongkong Police Force. He left the Force in 1927 and then became associated with a number of firms including the St. Francis Hotel, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Messrs. Leigh and Orange, Messrs. Millington, Ltd.; the New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Vibro Piling Co., Messra, Gibb Livingston and Co., the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. and the Macao Waterworks.

A native of Northampton, he had been with the R.A.O.C. for only lew weeks. He is survived by his widow and children, all of whom are in the Colony." The funeral takes place at 3.30

the occupation of Memel.

Mr. Chamberlain told the Labour | Meanwhile European tension has for him to make contact again with although an undertone, of appre-He said Rumania had assured obscurity of Hitler's intentions.—

DOMINIONS MAY TAKE OVER OWN

DEFENCE SERVICE

LONDON, Mar. 27. THE FORMIDABLE growth of German dominance in Europe lends heightened importance to the April 14 Defence Conference to be held at Wellington, the New Zealand capital.

- Faced with Britain's preoccupation in Europe, both the antipodean Dominions must now reckon more than ever with the imperative necessity of making their own defences self-reliant.

The United Kingdom's delecounts said he was on the high seas gates to Wellington, will unon his way home from America dur- doubtedly explore means of ing the crisis last September, and on assuring the maximum dominion contribution to the security of

Whereas the Dominions would be able largely to trust to their own termed "hoarded goods" and there home sources for food in wartime, Britain herself would be obliged to In this connection, the Premier than any other product in the photo- import 50,000 tons of foodstuffs daily **EMPIRE SECURITY**

Dominions owe an important con-fence were decided upon at a land which provides the Navy for the meeting of the Council of Minis-Empire's security as well as the Im- ters to-day. periol Airlines postal and other services at the cost of the British tax-

attack from the axis powers

Australia and New Zenland. although remote from Japan, are nevertheless admitted to be more exposed to bombardment and invasion In September last year, Bovril Ltd. owing to their long coastlines and versations in London.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

BANKS

Shell Bearers s/-83/9 n. [

Waterboats \$.....9 n

Sha. Docks, Sh. \$......101 1/2 n.

Kallan s/-.....18/- n.

Raubs \$...... 8 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$...... 3 n.

Benguet Cons. Ps. 12.50 sa.

Demonstrations Ps.

San Mauricio Ps.108 su.

Y. Ferries (new) \$........24 n.

China Lights (old) \$.....8.10 b.

China Lights (new) \$.....51/4 n.

Sandakan Lights \$..........12 n.

Telephones (old) \$......23 s.

Tractions (Pref.) s/-23/6 n.

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n. Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n.

Canton Ices \$.....1 b.

H.K. Ropes \$.....4 b.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts) \$.....21 n.

Dairy Farms (rts.) \$ 151/4 b. & sa.

Sinceres \$..................1.80 n.

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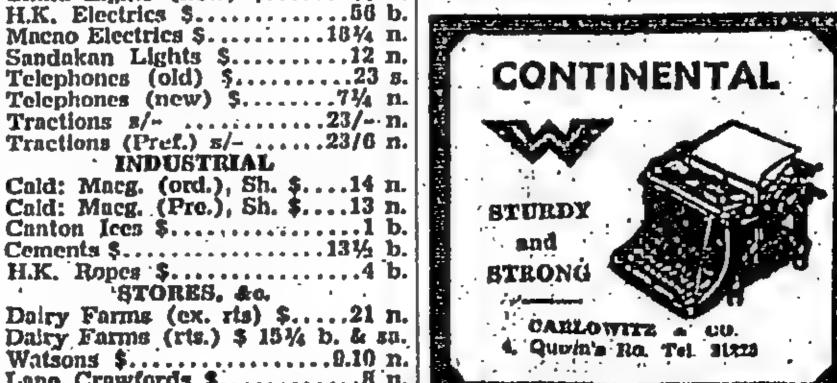
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Indo-Chinas, P. \$	n.	H.K. Govt. Lean 34%

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Suyoc Cons	.19	.181/2
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THE TOHOWHILE 12	DWIII. L	ulbertson

Hotels \$..... 51/2 b. & Fritz' report on this morning's

Chinese Estates \$ 100 n. elined 2 centavos to show the biggest Peak Trams (old) \$..... n. ex-dividend to close 1/2 centavo Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. lower, as did Big Wedge. Benguet Y. Ferries (old) \$......24 % sa. to remain unchanged. Yesterday's volume in Pesos was 202,000.



£10-a-head in Australia

SYDNEY, Mar. 27. AUSTRALIA is to spend £63,000,000—equal to nearly £10 per inhabitant—by the year 1949-41 on strengthening her

The Australian Navy vote is up from £15,933,000 to £20,-548,000; the Army vote from £11,612,000 to £19,704,000 and the Air Force bill from £12,-512,000 to £16,444,000.

The Australian Air Force has placed orders for bombers in Britain and the United States, and will soon total 212 warplanes. Its personnel will increase by 000 men, a year for the next three years.

The standing army has been doubled-from 10,000 men to 20,000. In addition, a campaign, recently launched by Mr. Lyons, Federal Premier, to recruit a militia of 80,000 men, is expected to be completed in

VITAL FRENCH DECREES

PARIS, Mar. 27. A SERIES of important de-Britain feels, moreover, that the crees concerning national de-

They include a decree to increase navy effectives, a decree amending Canada is regarded as being safe; the law governing naval recruiting, South Africa is considered capable a decree for increasing the number of repelling any serious raids from of naval engineer effectives, a decree Germany or Italy while India is in relation to frontier defence, all the deemed to be out of reach of mass details of which are undisclosed, and a decree for industrial mobilisation. At the same meeting, M. Bonnet made a statement regarding the international situation, and gave an account of his recent diplomatic con-

FLOOD HAVOC

Family Wiped Out In British Columbia

Dawson Creek, Brit. Columbia, Mar. 27. Eight members of one family were drowned when an ice jam at the juncture of the Pine and Murray Rivers in north-eastern British Columbia flooded a wide area of

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AT THE SING THEATRE

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BOOK SEATS FOR TO-NIGHT OR TO-MORROW WITHOUT HESITATION



RUMJAHN COUSINS ENTER SEMI-FINAL OF DOUBLES

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP RESUMES WITH FOUR COOD TIES

Held up for several days by rain last week, the Colony Tennis Championships resumed on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday with a programme of singles and doubles matches. The stand court was utilised for the first time in the current tournament, the match chosen for the opening being the quarter-final doubles tie between the Rumjahn cousins and two club-mates, I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.

Open Singles

A. Crawford beat Peter U

1. M. Tomlinson beat Lam

Ho Ka-lau received a walk-

Open Doubles

beat I. M. A. Razack and A. R.

Wong beat E. E. Story and J.

J. Ferguson 5-7, 6-2, 6-2,

to play good tennis to do so.

and L. M. S. Lloyd,

Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. A.

F. Walkden v. H. J. Scull and Miss G.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn

Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen

over from W. C. Hung.

Kwan 6-3, 7-5.

Minu 6-4, 7-5, \

All four players being from the Indian R.C., the match naturally lost a bit of its interest. Nevertheless some good play was seen, with each pair shining in turn. While sustained railies were few and far between, there were some snappy volleying duels, which were the chief feature of the match. Hard hitting also made the match entertaining to

The cousins, as expected, won but not before their opponents had given a fairly good account of themselves. Had they not made as many mlstakes as they dld, Razack and Minu would have put up a much better fight; but a great weakness of theirs was to win a splendid rally only to lose the next point by a lamentable mistake.

Though they scored winners on many occasions with crisp volleys. the Ruminhus were not as reliable off the ground as usual; yet their game was sound enough to enable them to win by 6-4, 7-5. In each set, the winners led by 5-2.

OTHER MATCHES

In the other doubles match of the day, E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson played well enough to take the first set from Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, but thereafter they were outclassed by the better-balanced Chi-

games in the next two sets. singles encounter of the day, between Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, was not played, the latter conceding a walkover to his erstwhile doubles part-

A. Crawford's game was too sound all round for Peter U, whose inexperience left loop-holes for the Kowloon C.C. player to break through. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal.

beating Lam Kwan in straight sets.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The-stand-court-attraction-to-day- Scull;-Mr.-and-Mrs.-R.-C.-Beavan-v. is the doubles match between the T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig.



LMA. Razack (left) and A. R. Minu provided the opposition for the Rumjahn cousins yesterday in the quarterfinals of the Colony Tennis doubles championship. The match, which opened the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club, was won by the cousins in straight sets.—Staff Photographer.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday Here There The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Chinese Soccerites Have Good Week-End

nil in the First Division of the League! We'll get away from gained, have overtaken the Royal you'll see us at Wembley." The Navy, who have had the lead for latter part has been fulfilled, and so many months. Thus the South the team is now fourth from the China "A" need only a draw in bottom—not yet out of danger, but their last match with the sailors to the confidence is there." the League Championship, which was carried off by the "B" Wolves' Task Tsul brothers, holders of the title, team last, year. On top of the nese pair, who conceded only four and Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hus- South China success, the Chinese

Ahead Of Schedule

The reason for their sudden de has played several times, including by the Club during the past week. parture from Manila was that the the cup-tie against Everton. He This week's programme includes, China Clipper, by which they had made history by being the youngest however, a 2-hours' training spin on to the U.S.A., the Amatetur Athletic athletics have become very much booked to travel from Manila to player ever to have taken part in Wednesday, March 29, from the Hongkong, had been delayed, and an F. A. cup-tle. instead of leaving Manila on March 31, she was not due to leave until Bowls . In Shanghai April 2. The arrangements made with the South China A.A. were that in Hongkong on April 1, 2 a '4 5, and in Shanghal during the coming manager-coach of the visiting side, did not like to miss coming here. They play good soccer, hese Straits lads, and should be popular with local enthusiasts. Their record four wins and one defeat against the each will be adopted. best teams of Manila is perhaps sufficient testimony of their quality. Sports Magazine

F.A. Cup Final

meet at Wembley for the F. A. Cup final. The Wolves won handsomely against Grimsby on Saturday by five goals to nil, but Portsmouth only just got through by the odd goal in three in their tie with cold for ten cents a copy.

Indee its appearance over the week- minton Association, told me that end. Well-printed on good paper, the new number contains articles on tennis, football, cricket, golf and boxing and other material of interest to all sportsmen. The magazine is sold for ten cents a copy.

He did not say who was the document of the contains articles on tennis, football, cricket, golf and boxing and other material of interest to all sportsmen. The magazine is sold for ten cents a copy. Huddersfield. The meeting of the two teams at Wembley had been expected immediately after the semi-final draw had been announced; and so it has turned out. The final may be described as the "gland final" as Portsmouth have recently followed the example of Wolverhampton and gone in for gland treatment for their players. The Portsmouth lads

ames in the next two sets.

Sain. The Tsuis should win fairly won the Lai Wah Cup on Sunday, WOLVERHAMPTON Wanderers, what was expected to be the best comfortably, but will probably have besting the Civilians by four goals the team of the year, have a to two. This trophy is only the great chance to equal a 42-year-old Keates was started from the first of the many which I think the record. Not since 1896-97 has a Alhambra Theatre at 8.42 a.m. for Events Coach No. 1 in Britain. He The following is the programme:
Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and
Tsui Yun-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S.
A. Hussain (stand court); Major F. C.
Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v.
Li. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal.

Handien Singles.—H. J. Armstrong

Inst of the many which i think the Chinax in the many which i think the Chinax in the many which i think the Chinax in the final being the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the population of the many which i them in the League a fortnight ago.

Handien Singles.—H. J. Armstrong

Inst of the many which i think the Chinax in the final spent and the F.A. Cup in the same season why Wol-verhampton who last won the Cup only 15% miles being covered in the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 33% miles had been covered, a strong following the first hour. In two hours, 35% miles had been covered in the first hour. In two hours, 30% miles had been covered in the first hour. In two hours, 30% miles h Crawford won the first set to love before the Chinese could settle down.
There was a more even battle in the
second set, but Crawford also won
this after ten games,

J. M. Tomlinson advanced into the

J. M. Davies v. R. K. Valentine

Then there is the Sunaay first and have a great chance of beating Portsmouth in the final. I am sure the Portuguese will not feel offended in the final. I am sure the Portuguese players will not feel offended in the final of are expected to win. The Kotewall nerve to hold their present advan-Cup too may go to the Chinese, who tage now that they have lost all . Times taken at the 5-miles' points on present form seem an immeasur- interest in the Cup. Arsenal and were as follows, the section time beably better team than either the Huddersfield, in their great years, ing given in brackets.—5 miles at Loughborough Conege, Leicester-Hundreds of dockers cheered as shire, during the A.A.A.A. summer the horse-left the ship, and a band School there. them, but the Wolves are in the miles-57.22. (17.38.); 20 mileshappy position of being able to call 1.14.00. (16.38.); 25 miles-1.30.41; upon an apparently never-ending (18.41.); 30 miles—1.47.36. (16.55.); of the due to arrive here until stream of youngsters to fill first-team 35 miles—2.04.39. (17.03.); 40 miles Friday, the Straits Chinese football tourists, who have been paying a visit to Manila, took most people ball world a few weeks ago, he was, at the age of 16, pitchforked into an house been granted by surprise yesterday by arriving in the age of 16, pitchforked into an important League match. Now he has played saveral times including by the Boeing Clipper.

the Straits team would play matches TAWN Bowls League competition Fanling. thus if the visitors waited or the season is almost certain to revert to do that—they have to be back in three rinks each. Owing to the un- April 16. Full details will be an-Singapore on April 13 at the latest usual circumstances that prevailed nounced later. and so cannot remain in Hongkong last year, it was found necessary to later than April 6 or 7—they decided conduct only one division while later than April 6 or 7—they decided to cancel two matches in Manila. The decision to catch the Boeing Clipper, which left Manila yesterday morning, was a last-minute one. The Straits team played a match on a more practical form of competi-The Straits team played a match on Sunday night and arrangements for their departure were completed after ority permits them to employ addition. Clubs, whose numerical superiority permits them to employ additional continuous control ority permits them to employ additional control original control original control original control original control original control or control original control ori told me yesterday that his boys were very keen to play in Hongkong, and made had been been been been made, but judging from the sentiments echoed at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai L.B.A., held of linst week, the old basis of two to have its badminton counterpart. It will be fought for by the seven-

THE second issue of Sportsman, the chess' player Sir George Thomas, a new weekly sporting magazine, vice-president of the English Bad-CO Wolves and Portsmouth are to made its appearance over the week- minton Association, told me that the

Drawn Match In

London, Mar. 27. must be convinced now that there Trinity and Featherstone played a are to make a six months' tour to is something in a treatment which drawn game to-day, neither side Australia, stopping at Malaya, and once proused the ridicule of the scoring.—Renter.

Canada on the return trip.

Local Cycling

H. A. G. KEATES Succeeds in RECORD ATTEMPT

members of the Hongkong Cycling in America, there are some very Club during the week-end. On highly-thought-of trainers here at March 25, R. H. M'Dowell unsuccessal the present time. Such as "Bill" fully attempted to establish new Thomas, coach at Oxford University figures from 55 to 100 miles, whilst brated New Zealand miler; Alec on March 26, H. A. G. Kentes lower- Nelson, coach at Cambridge Univer-THE week-end was a triumph for country. Weeks ago when they ed G. Cottrell's 31/2 months' old 54 sity and the man responsible in no Chinese footballers in Hongkong, were under the relegation shadow— miles Tourist record on the Kowloon small measure for the successes of On Saturday, South China "A" they still are, as a matter of fact— Circuit by 15 mins, 6 sees. Both those great Light Blue Olympic vicdefeated Kowloon by three goals to Portsmouth players said "Hang the riders contended with unfavourable tors, Lord Burghley, Douglas Lowe, weather in the shape of cold and Robert Tisdall; Albert G. Hill, who League, and with the two points bottom of the table all right, and strong wind, M'Dowell also suffering advises the famous Sydney Wooderheavy rain.

> returned 14 mins, 28 sees, at 5 miles, and Franz Stamp, an Austrian who then slowed to clock 29.49, at the came to Britain in the summer of 10 miles check. He decided to re- 1937 to study the technique of tire, however, on reaching the 15 Britain's middle distance runners miles point in 44 mins, 27 sees, and and remained to become an instrucintends making a further attempt in for in great demand. Wanderers, the near future,

Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchal, at 6 p.m. sharp, and on Sunday next a social run which will leave the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. for Shataukok, via

Thirteen riders have been invited China Clipper, they would have to the time-honoured basis of two and handicapped for the 50 miles miss two matches here. Rather than divisions with teams comprising event over the Kowloon Circuit on

By Ulyss Rogers

London, Mar. 2. The Davis Cup in lawn tennis is teen nations incorporated in the Badminton Federation.

Famous badminton, tennis and

He did not say who was the donor. It is Sir George himself. The trophy will probably be called the Thomas

There are 1,325 clubs in the association, sixty-five more than last year. These are affiliated. Their members muster 40,000. In some countles only 10 per cent. of the clubs are affiliated.

International tours, as in tenals, will soon be the order of the day. In the Rugby League, Wakefield A team of four men and two women

Coach May Travel With British Track Team To America

(By R. Maillard Stead)

London.

When a squad of ten British track athletes visits New York in mid-July, it may differ from all previous such parties by having with it a paid coach. For prominent of-ficials of the English Amateur Athletic Association are urging in the council-chamber that Britain should depart from her customary method of team preparation and should fall into line with other countries by engaging the services of an expert trainer, charged with the duties of putting final touches to the selected athletes' training and advising them as they go into competition. Official decision on the subject is not expected for several weeks.

About six months ago the governing body of track and field athletics in England was promised by the Grants Committee of the National Fitness Council on allotment of money sufficient to pay for three years 75 per cent of the salaries for three national coaches. And presumably the coach selected to go to the United States, if any, would be one of these gentlemen. They have yet to be appointed.

Although the coach in British athletics is nothing like the domi-Two record attempts were made by nating, authoritative figure that he is son—Hill is now acting as coach to the London Athletic Club, Polytechnic M'Dowell made a good start and Harriers and Blackheath Harriers-

NO. 1, COACH

country headquarters at Coulsdon, Surrey. He has also been a coach

Loughborough College, of which ed through the streets of Dublin to my friend, Capt. F. A. M. Webster, entrain for County Kildare, is the Athletics "head," is in itself establishment that produces coaches, games masters, physical training leaders, and welfare super-

season will get going in May and, owing to the visit of 10 star athletes to July 6 and 7. Of recent years meeting always means a big crowd.

To-night's Badminton Programme

A good badminton programme has been arranged for to-night at Taikoo in the Colony Championships.

The programme will commence at 8 p.m. with the Men's Junior Singles semi-final match between D. Kwok and P. Lo, to be followed at 8.30 with the Mixed Doubles semi-final between P.-K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo, the holders, and K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung. At 9 p.m. the other Mixed Doubles semi-final tie, between .C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios, and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva will be played.

The men's doubles semi-final between P. S. Bun and M. S. Llm; of the University, and C. Au and F. Koh, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., originally arranged for to-morrow at the Club de Recreio, has been postponed to Wednesday, April 5 on the same court. Lim is indisposed.

NATIONAL WINNER WELCOMED

Dublin, Mar. 27. the horse Workman, which won the Grand National, when it arrived today in Dublin.

accompanied Workman as it proceed-

Upon arrival at Kildare, where business was suspended for the day, two bands and thousands of the inhabitants accompanied the horse to The 1939 British track and field its training quarters.—Router.

'Association's annual championships more popular as a speciacle than have been brought forward a week formerly. And nowadays a big

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though he was not going to make a clean out from the H.K.R.A. as he was hoping to represent the Home Branch at Bisley this year.

were as follow:

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sodden firing points were the cause of many bad shots, and many promising scores were ruined by a disastrous wind at 600 yards.

The team shoot was won by the Stonecutters Naval Range Staff by a short lead from the Middlesex Regiment "A" team.

The troopship Lancashire has brought two new members in Licuts Otwav and Russell of the Royal Engineers who started weil—the farmer scoring a pool buil and the latter, who is a winner of the Sunday Times Public Schoolboys' Prize, scored 88 with S.R. (a) Ritte. The Troopship is taking away one of the most popular members, Marine Heather, who after he had presented the prizes yesterday volced his regiet at having to leave the Colony though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday the latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday the latter for the sunday the latter for the sunday the latter for the sunday though he was not going to make a latter for the sunday the latter for the sunday the

The result of the Team Shoot:

Leading scores of the Sunday Shoot Scores of the Spoon Shoot held at sere as follow: | Stonecutters last week-end: S.R. (b) 200 500 Tis

Capt. F. P. Sequeira (Scr.) 35 31 33 99np
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L/Sgt. W. Nunn (3) 31 31 31 93
Capt. A. G. Mackenzie
Kennedy (3) 8.R. (a)
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond (3) 30 29 32 91
Cpl. H. W. Morris (4) 31 26 27 84
Sgt. G. W. Steer (6) 20 27 25 80
(N) denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
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Spoon.

(R) denotes winner of the "Highest Range Handlesp "Spoon" (P) denotes winner of the "Possible" N.B. winner of (N) or (H) spoon has

Historical Chinese Drama

Sit Kwok-Seen In Title Role

Mr. Sit Kwok-seen, the well-known Chincse stage favourite, is presenting "Hsi Hsih," an old Chinese classic at the Ko Shing theatre to-day and to-

"Hsl Hslh," tells the story of a beautiful maiden who lived in 742



Mr. Sit Kwok-seen

B.C. Mr. Sit has the title role of the play and gives a very fine imper-sonation of the maiden, whose idyli with the King of Wu changed the

destiny of an empire. Lyrics and songs for the production have been written by Mr. Chi-fan Fong, and the costumes and settings have been arranged by experts.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) wiggly—gogmagog—gullibility mezzanine—heritable—floriforous



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.—A general view of the scene at the Royal Albert Hall during the start of the English Table Tennis Championships recently. Many continental players took part in the tour-

ADDITIONAL EVENTS ARE DECIDED

athletic meeting were run off yester-day. The following were the results: 200 Metres (Midget).—1, A. Ruy-ters; 2, Wong Kong-yuet; 3, E.

Commercial; 2, 2B; 3, 2A.
Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1,
2A; 2, Matrie.; 3, 3A.
Inter-Class Relay (Midget).1, 5A; 2, 6A; 3, 4B.

Boarders' Race (Senior):-1, A. Gottsche; 2, A. Tan; 3, A. Oliveira.

Boarders' Race (Midget Handlcap).

-1, A. Ruyters; 2, J. Matute; 3, L. Cubs' Race .- 1. L. Matute; 2, E.

1,500 Metres (Challenge Cup presented by the Wing On Co.).—1, A. Sequeira; 2, P. Jorge; 3, L. Silva. Time:— 5 mins. 18 2% secs. (Re-

Tug of War (Inter-Class Junior).-Won by 3A. Tug of War (Inter-Class Senior).— Won by Matric. Senior Individual Champion.— Ronald Castro.

Junior Individual Champion.-A. Mackechnie. Midget Individual Champion.-A.

Inter-Class Champions.—2A. Run-ners-up, Commercial.

CRICKET MATCH CANCELLED

The whole-day cricket match arranged for Sunday between the Kowloon C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. has been cancelled.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 30th March,

> By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

Hockey Club Side To Play Navy

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Navy on the Club ground on Friday, Scotland at Hampton Park on April

\$5-Holes in skin \$6-Gambling game 87-Man's name

England Team To Play Scotland

London, Mar. 27.

Navy on the Club ground on Friday,
March 31, at 5 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, V. C.
Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A.
Reed, F. Austin; S. A. Fowler, A. H.
Pontius, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B.
Whitley and R. A. Bates.
Unless it is raining very much this
gome will be played. All team enquiries should be addressed to H. J.
D. Lowe, c/o I.C.I. Hongkong.

Additional events in connection
with the La Salle College annual
athletic meeting were run off yester-

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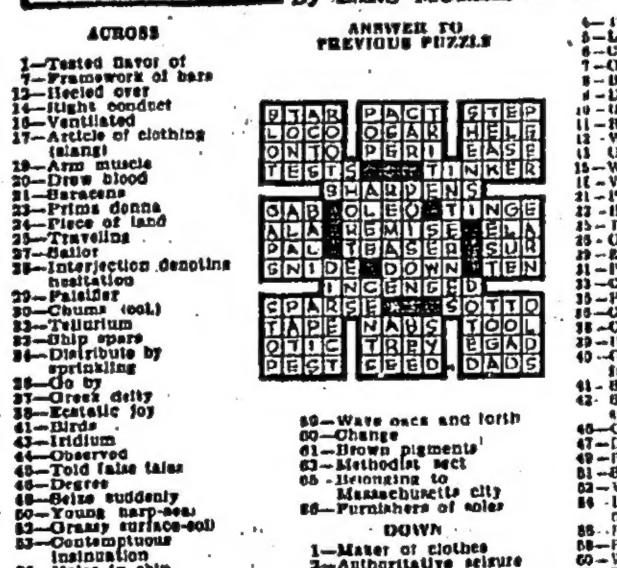
Inter-Class Relay (Senior).—1, Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1, Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1, Were twenty entries.

F. D. Hunter (1), all square, won stood—that—France—has ordered and other 100 peroplanes from the United States.—Reuter.

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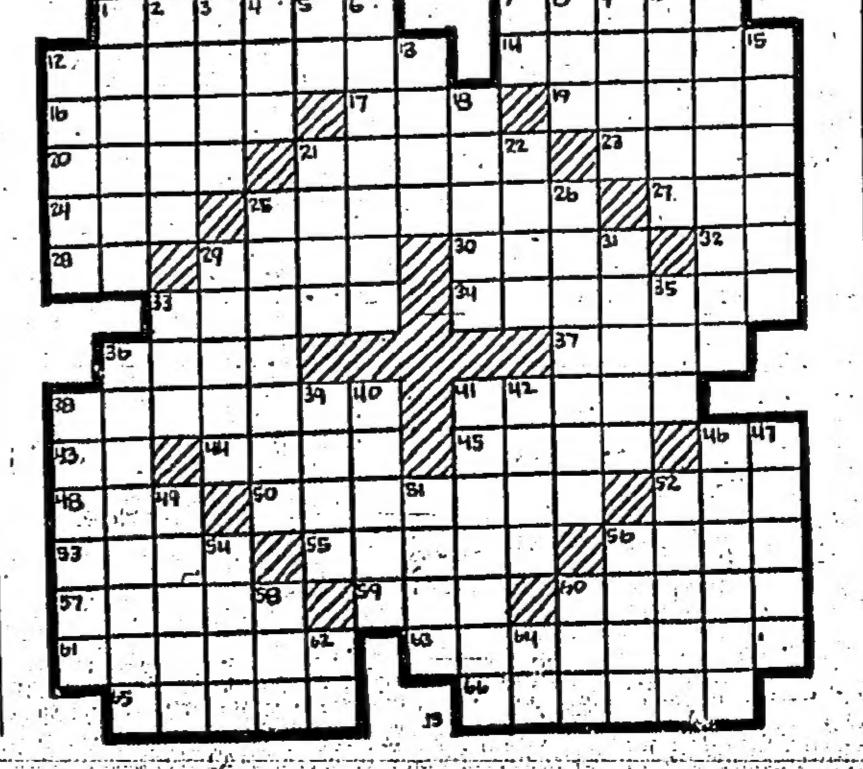
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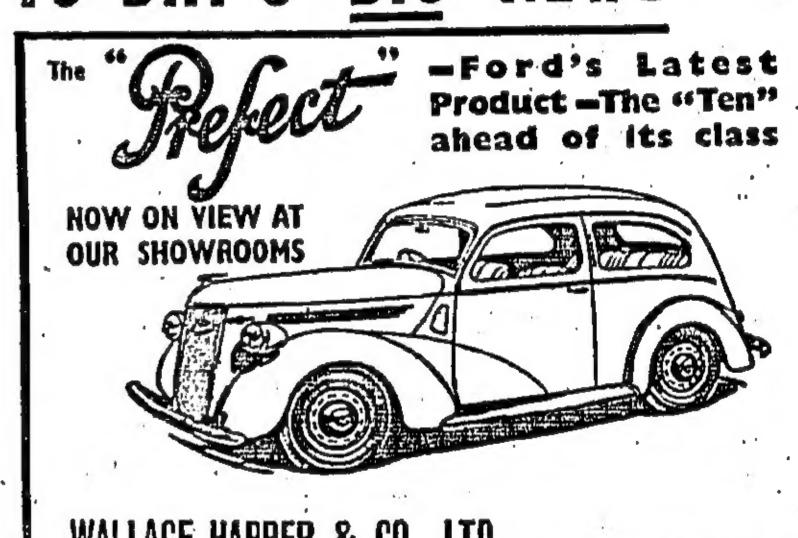


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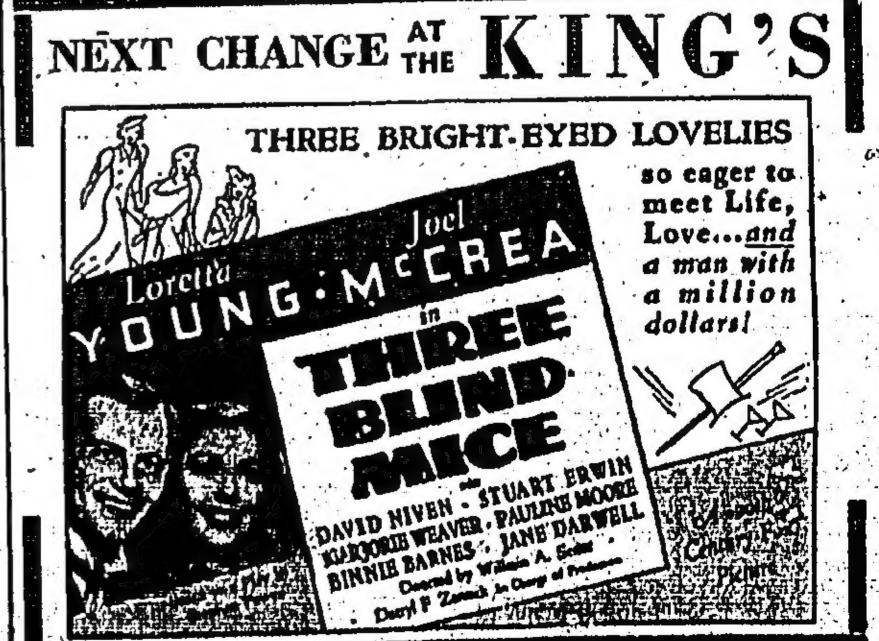
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A Look; Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

W. S. Gibert, it is well known, likes to design the dresses of the women in his plays. Ile says: "I abhor bustles, improvements, tight-lacing and all such abominations, and I think that women's dress should fall in natural folds to the figure."

It is stated that while at Eton Mr. Gladatone was only flogged orce, and that was for refusing to betray a school-fellow who got into trouble.

Thus the Ban Francisco News Letter: -"Chinamen and Britishers seem to be running a race for unpopularity just

running a race for unpopularity just at present, with the chances of the inrest measure of success being in favour of the Britishers."

The Liverpool Fost tells the terrible fate of a congregation of church-goers, who, on being called to rise and receive the benediction, found themselves glued fast to the seats with the new varnish that had not quite dried. Never before was the church so absolutely united, and never one so harmonious in purpose. A frantic craze resulted in success: but there was not a whole coat or dress in the congregation. Silk and broadcloth upholdstered every seat, and the horristed people rushed into the streets holding their hands over the most exposed parts. The benediction was a failure.

The Imperiouse has been on the other side of the island that week, practising her guns and torpedoes. She caused great consternation amongst the villagers at Aberdeen and Stanley when she triced up her torpedo-netting-they thought she was fishing, and the beach was covered with groups of finhermen, bowalling the wholesale capture of their lawful prey.

The greatest national debt among the nations of the globe is borne by France. It is about £1,560,000,000. Russia comes next with £900,000,000, then England with £800,000,000; Austro-Hungary with £021,000,000; Italy with £556,000,000; Spain with £301,000,000, and Prussia with £250,000,000,

France owes £2,680,000,000; Russia owes \$1,425,674,000, what she will probably never pay; Britain owes £8,184,085,000 and in borrowing another \$800,000,000. (An much again as the total 50 years ago); Hungary owen £100,000,000; Italy owen £1,985,000,-000; Spain owes £180,000,000 before the Civil War, and Germany owes £294,450,000,-Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1914. ARMY V. PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE

More Party Heat in the Commons FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN

FRENCH RESIGNS In the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain characterised Colonel Seely's resignation as a put-up job, and said that Colonel Seely has prepared the paragraphs; which the Government repudinted, in consultation with Lord Morley, If these Ministers remained, then the paper which they approved was hinding on their collengues.

Winston' Churchill, who was vised nor examined the two paragraphs to prevent streaks. which had licen referred to. He mentioned that the battle aquadron which was ordered to Lamiash on the 11th Inst. would remain there during the crisis, and went on to declare that the great Issue of the Army versus Parlinment-and-the-People-had-been-raised; and every effort had been made to show that it was always right to shoot a Radical or a worker.

Telegrams from Dublin and the Curragh state that the majority of the cavalry officers reiterate their determination to resign rather than net against Field Marshal Sir John Prench has

10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1929. The War Office announces that the North and South China Commands will present commanding the British troops in North China, will return Home and the combined Command will be assumed by Major-General J. W. Sandi-lands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. who has just taken over the South China Command from Major-General C. C. Luard. Major-General Sandllands will remain at Hongkong with an augmented Staff, The Shanghai area will be commanded as at present by Brigadier-General O. C. Borrett, who has been in command of the 14th Infantry Brigade, Shaforce, since 1927. The Tientsin area will be ; commanded by Brig.-Gen. Ronald M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been Officer Commanding, North Chira, since

The carelessness of a watchman in dropping a lighted eigarette-end among a pile of inflammable decorating materials is believed to be responsible for the devastating fire which has almost Completely destroyed the great new German liner Europa in the Blohm and Voss ship-yard.

The National Government in a proclamation officially declaring war in Wuhan accuses Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Li Chung-yen and General Pel Chung-hai of conspiracy against the Nanking regime, and a veiled threat of punishment to come is causing deep concerns to friends of Marshal Li Chaisum, who is a prisoner at Nanking ... Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has left for action on the amendments. Kiukiang to direct operations Already | It is also stated that President 60,000 troops are reported to be moving against Ping-halang and Changsha while 10,000 others are to press forward against Wuchang.

ally direct the right flank, and Hankow fiscal year of 1940,-Reuter. is to be attacked from Anhul. 5 YEARS AGO

Important developments in the direction of security undertakings between Britain and France may possibly follows the conference which the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, had with Bir John Simon last evening.

'It is learned, exclusively, that the conversation centred round the question of what further - guarantung . France would require in order to modify her the attitude towards the British draft Dis- Bill armament Convention, and that negotiations for tightening up British commit-

ments may follow. This is interpreted as Britain's Snal effort to secure a settlement in Europe -although there is no indication of what concessions Britain may make to meet Franco's demands.



They are arranged in alphabetical order

so that you can cut them out to paste in a note-book or hang them up for quick reference.

ALABASTER light fittings can be cleaned with a cloth soaked in tur-(Compare these with the present day, pentine, then polished with wax floor polish or furniture cream. This produces a glossy surface.



BRASS ornaments. badly tarnished, first clean with a cut. lemon dipped in coarse salt. Rinse, dry and polish with metal polish. Clean off the old lacquer from shabby dacquered brass bedstead with a mixture of turpentine and powered bathbrick, clean with metal polish, then surrounds with a cut lemon, then give a new coat of lacquer.

up should be thoroughly cleaned with fixed with fire cement,

water, leave to dry, then brush out. Cologne sprinkled on a soft cloth. distemper can then be cleaned with hours.

EIDERDOWNS, to dry clean, damped with ammonia. starch, put the elderdown on them sal volatile. and sprinkle more starch on top. KITCHEN tables, to whiten. Scrub damp cloth when cleaning the paint, rinse with hot water and dry. Roll up loosely in the paper, put with a mixture of 1/2lb. soft soup, away in a cool, dry place for two or 41b, silver sand and six tablespoonthree days, then brush free of fuls chloride of lime. Rinse well

FLOORS. To whiten plain wooden floors, add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine to the pail of scrubbing water. If you are re-staining floors, remove old stain first with a special stain remover.

Composition floors in kitchen or dry, polish with wax floor polish. bathroom can be cleaned with tur- Worn linoleum can be re-surfaced pentine and steel wool. Leave to with a liquid preparation. There is be amalgamated in the course of next dry, then wax polish. Clogged polish also a transparent grade for reviving month. Major-General A. E. Wardrop, or stains on woodblock floors can patterned linoleums. also be removed with steel wool. MARBLE. Black shoe polish give Dust well before repolishing.

Anglo-Russian

Trade Parleys



Tuesday,

GLASS. Put a little washing add to starch or last rinsing water. brush. blue in the rinsing water, and polish OXYDISED bronze or silver. Clean with a leather or pad of tissue paper, with a cloth soaked in linsced or warm soap suds with a little

HEARTHS. Clean tiled hearths or

polish with wax floor polish. Loose CARPETS which cannot be taken-tiles in hearth or curb can be rethe vacuum cleaner, then rubbed IVORY or composition piano keys. over with a cloth wrung out in Whiten with a mixture of lemon

equal parts of bolling water and juice and whitening. Rub on carefully, leave to dry, then brush off. Cover oil or grease stains with a Slightly soiled ivory can be cleaned water, and that one tablespoonful of little paraffin beforehand. They will thick paste of Fuller's earth and with methylated spirit or cou-de- liquid and a heaped tablespoonful of pick up dust and help to put on the DISTEMPERED walls. Rub down JEWELLERY. To restore the lus-

Brush thoroughly, then sprinkle Stones, with the exception of opals sheets of newspaper thickly with and turquoises, can be cleaned with

with hot water when clean.



LINOLEUM. Clean first with turpentine, wash with soapy water, then rub over with boiled starch. When

a glossy finish to black marble man-

Short Cuts

Moscow, Mar. 27. A communique issued after Mr. R. sharp knife or pointed scissors in S. Hudson's talks with Soviet officials, ripping seams apart and be sure you states that the foundation laid for do not stretch the material, especially trade negotiations will be continued at the neck and armholes. in London.

ternational situation, and personal ed as follows: Cut a cardboard form contact has been established for co- to fit into the wide or outer end of operation in international affairs .- the tie. Cover with a dampened

For Army

Washington, Mar. 27. The Senate to-day passed the \$513,000,000 army appropriation Bill which now returns to the House for Roosevelt has asked Congress for additional funds, totalling over \$14,-250,000 for the navy for the purchase Marshal Chiang Kal-ahek will person- of further aeroplanes during the into Britain in 1940, the Post Office

Bill In Lords

London, Mar. 27. The House of Lords to-day gave a second reading, with a division, to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation

Lord Templemore drew attention to Chinn's reputation for high financial integrity, and Lord Snell, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, expressed pleasure that this gesture to help a sorely-tried nation had been made at last.-Reuter.

A dress that is to be remodelled has to be ripped carefully. Use a

Views were exchanged on the in- Wrinkled neckties may be freshencheesecloth and press with hot iron.

> Try putting relieved ivory in the sun to dry after washing with soap Appropriations and water. After several treatments of this kind they should begin to grow whiler.

Centenary Postage Stamps For U.K.

London, Mar. 27. On the occasion of the centenary of the introduction of postage stamps will issue four commemorative stamps of 4d, 1d, 14d, and 24 denomina-

Designs have been invited from 30. artists, and bodies representing the in connection with the judging of the designs .- Renter Special.

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tetrachloride. Brush well in so that it loosens the dirt, then remove this tel-pieces and clocks. Use sparingly with a clean, dry cloth. and polish with a soft duster. Upholstered chairs can be freshen-NET curtains. To tint faded net a ed with hot bran. Brush first to creamy colour, mix a teaspoonful of remove surface dust, then rub with powdered yellow othre with a little the hot, dry bran, finishing by brushcold water, strain through muslin and ing again with a stiff, clean clothes

The blue produces a lovely sparkle. olive oil or with vaseline. After- ammonia added to force out the dirt. Clean frosted glass with a handful wards polish with furniture cream. of Epsom-salt in warm water. Rub PAINT. Clean matt paint with a surplus water, and dry quickly in cloth or leather.

cloth wrung out in hot water and the open. Press by drawing the dipped in whitening, rinse with warm wrong side of the material over the

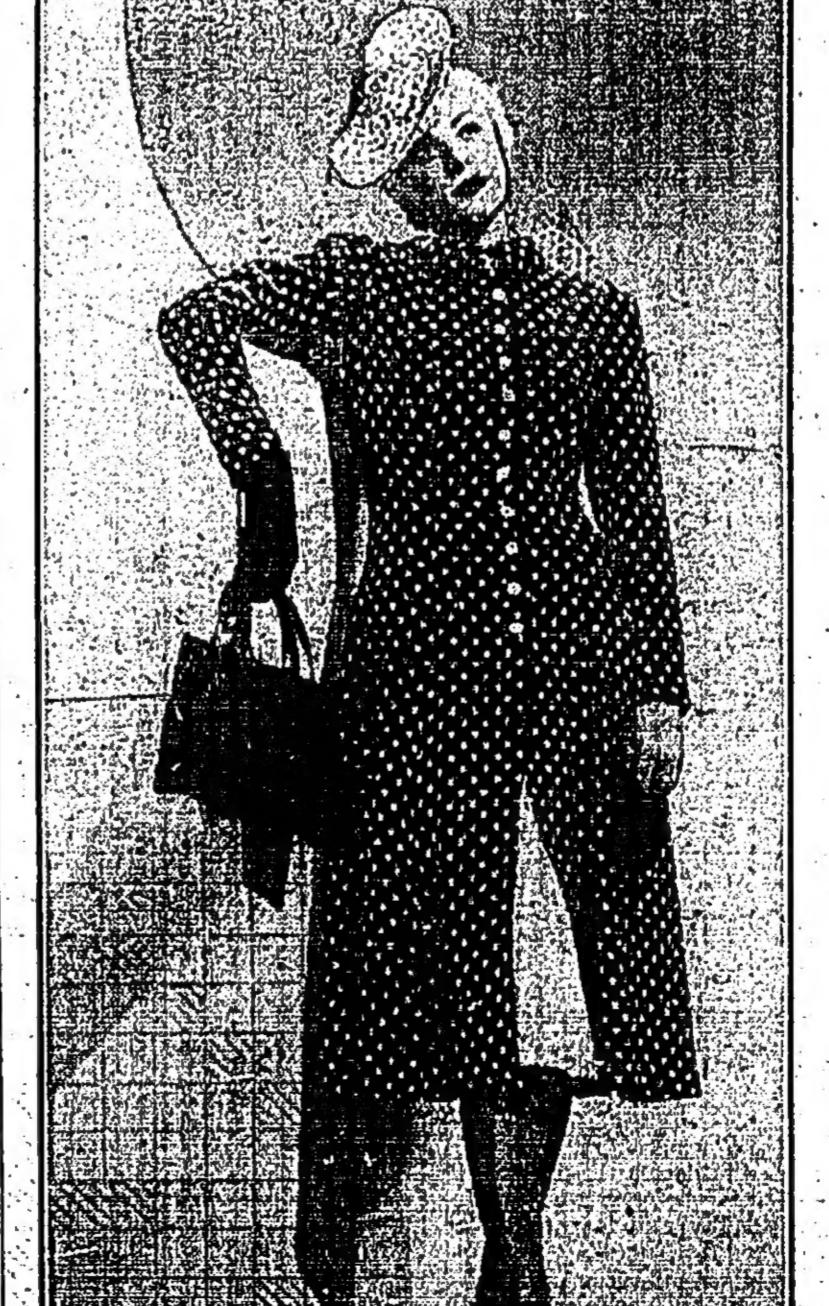
Add two tablespoonfuls of am-edge of a hot iron. monia to warm, soapy water for glossy paint. Dry, then polish with a trace of furniture cream. Grained and varnished woodwork can be EXTRA materials for spring clean cleaned with a cloth soaked with are ammonia, vineggr, turpenline,

linseed oil, then polished. QUANTITIES can be fairly accur- powdered magnesia, borax, steel ately measured if you remember that wool. Start with clean mops and the average path holds two gallons of clusters and sprinkle them with a powder each equal one ounce.

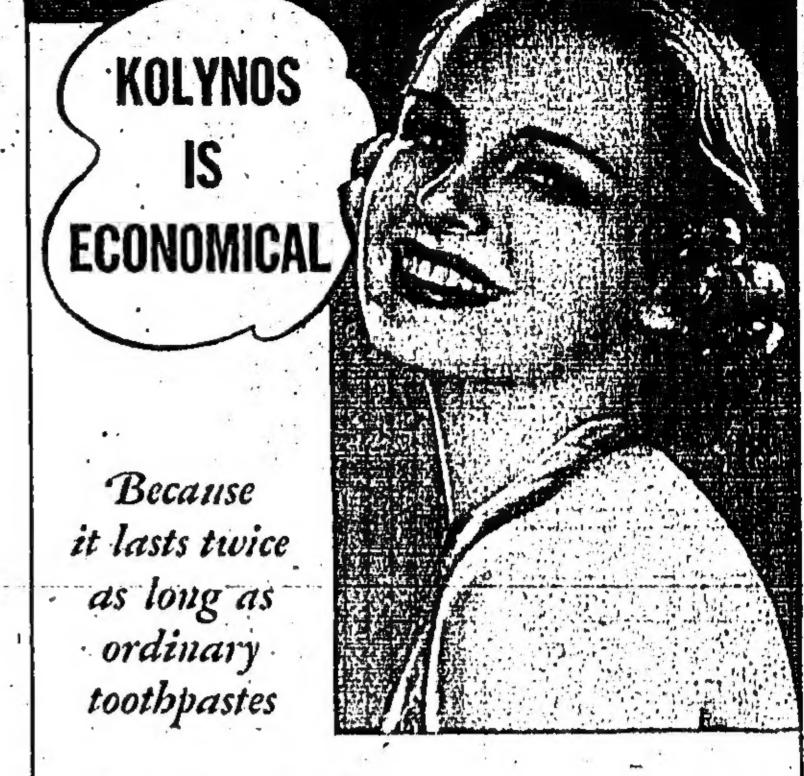
RUGS. It is possible to wash fur VOU will find it helpful to make a with a pad made of old lace or net tre of pearls, real or imitation, bury and sheepskin rugs in warm soap list of soaps and polishes required, to remove surface dust. Washable in powdered magnesia for a few flake lather. Remove backing, squeeze which will cave running out for forout surplus water, rub with old towels gotten items. Furniture cream, wax repudiated Mr. Chamberlain's "Insults." | warm water. Wring cloth fairly dry, Gold is put in a cup of warm water and hang over the line to finish dry- floor polish, red tile polish, metal He said that Lord Morely had never re- work from skirting upwards and pat with a few drops of ammonia added, ing. They can also be dry cleaned and silver polish, soap flakes and then polished with jeweller's rouge with hot bran, which is rubbed well powder and a non-abrasive cleaning into the fur. Afterwards brush well, powder cover most cleaning jobs.

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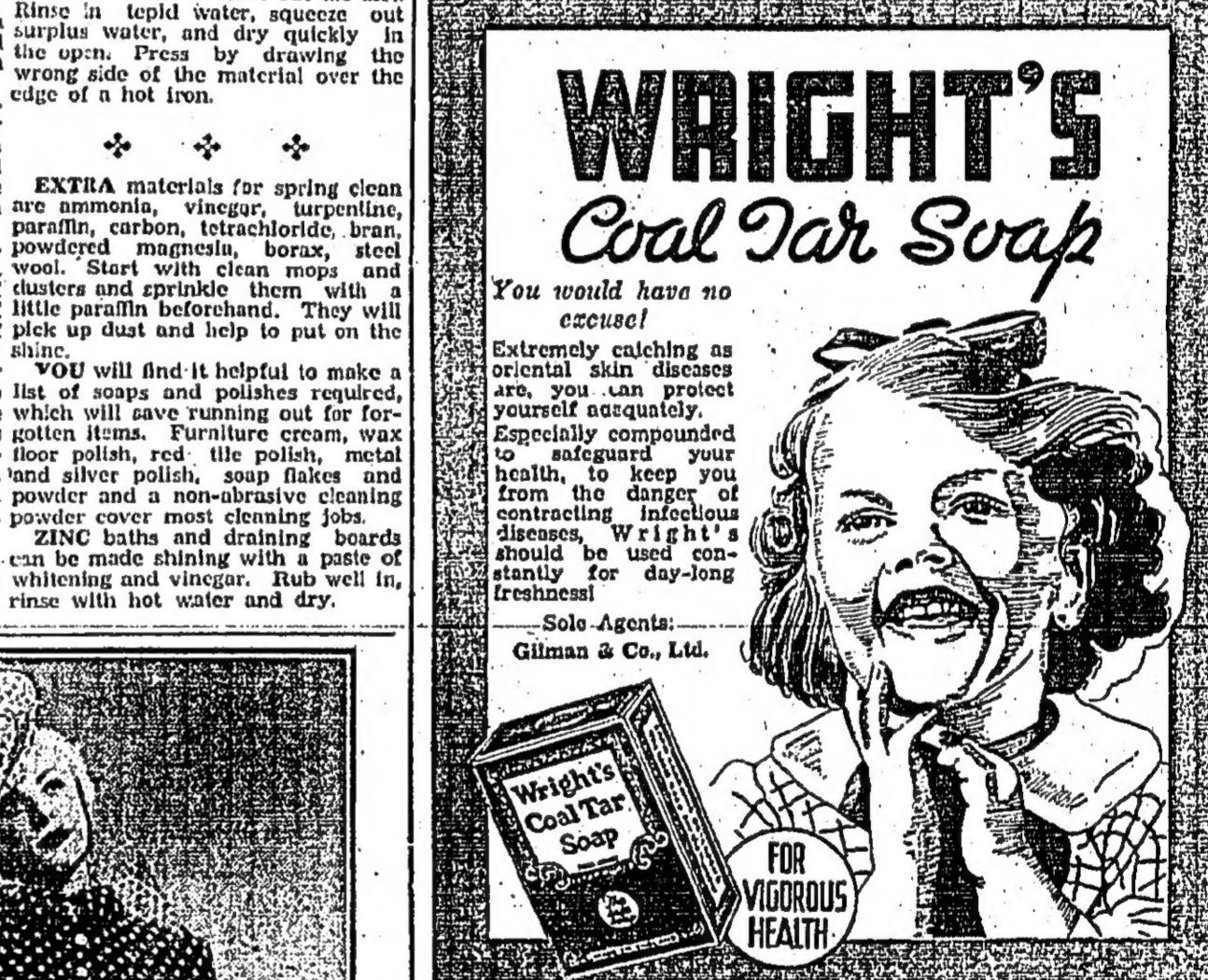
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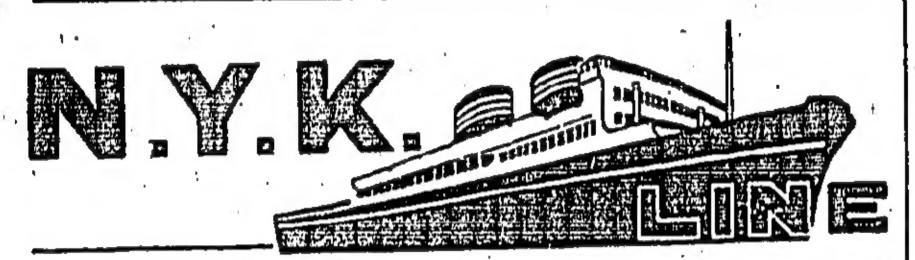
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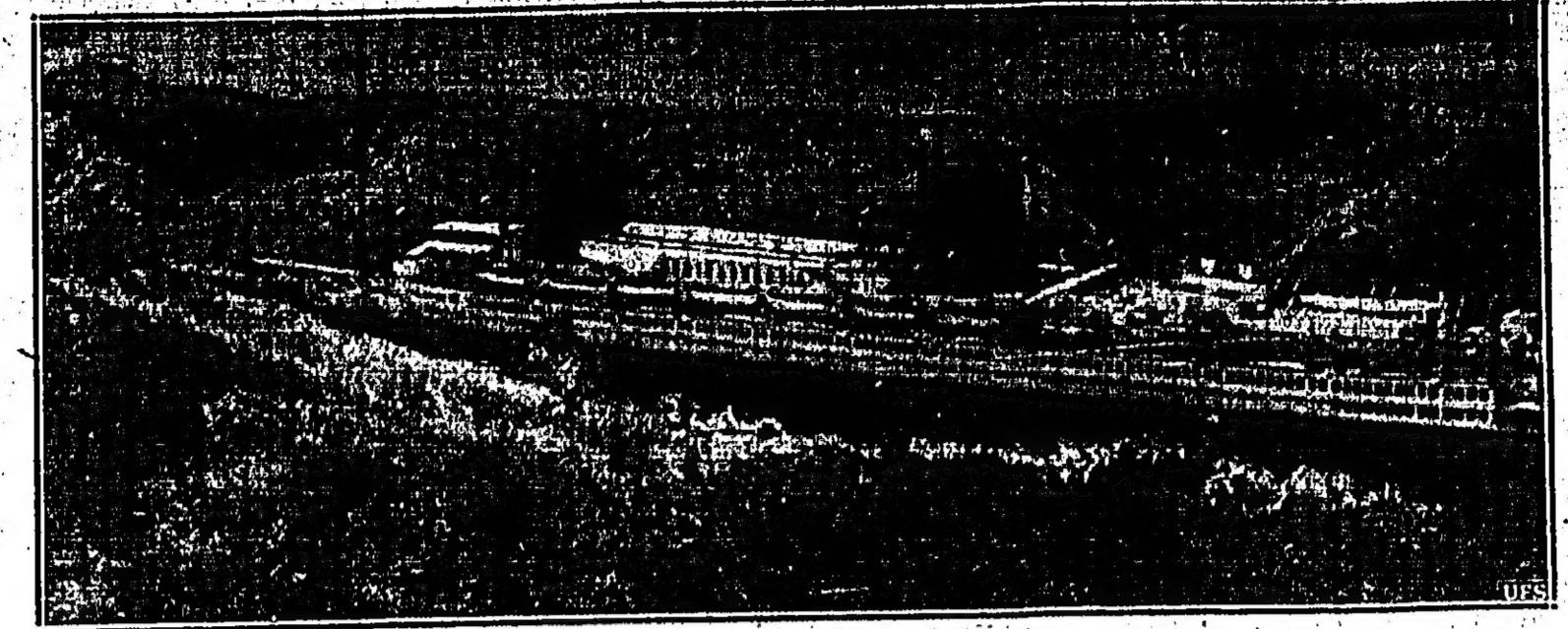
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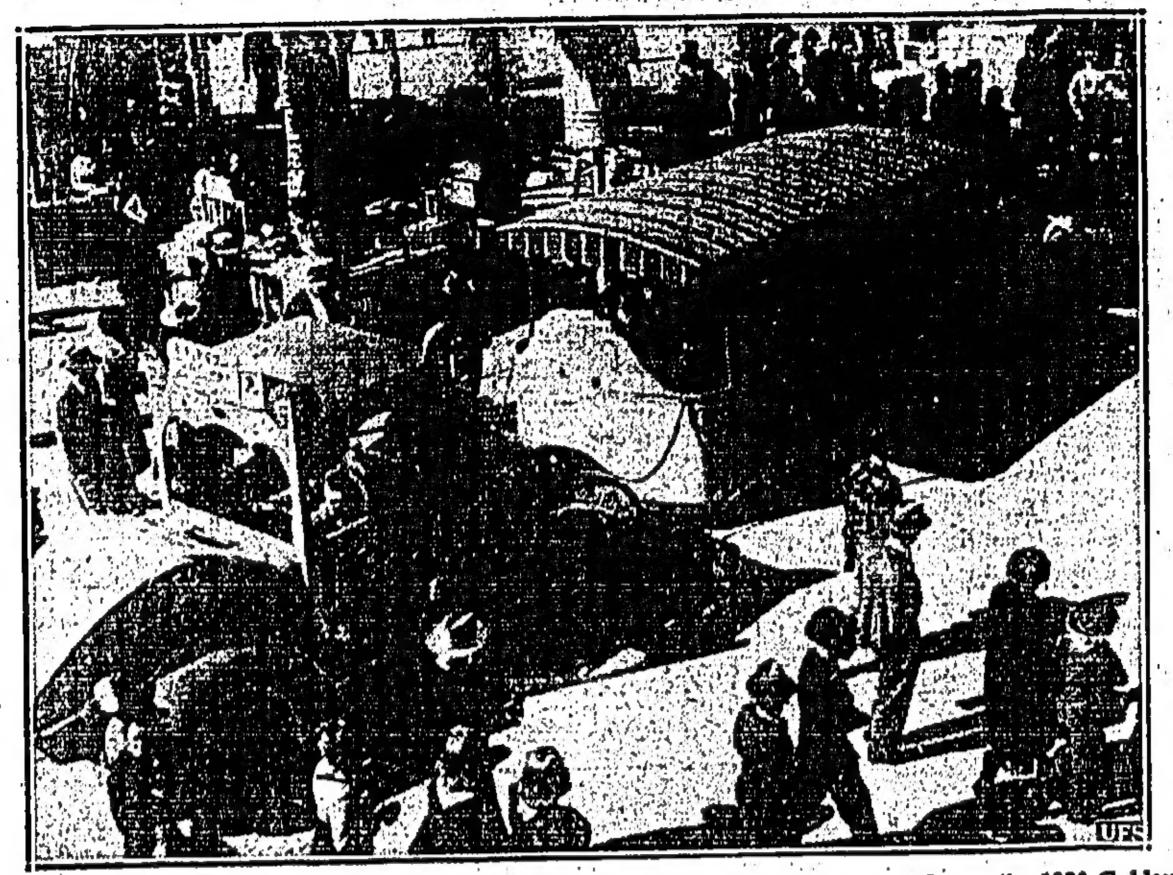
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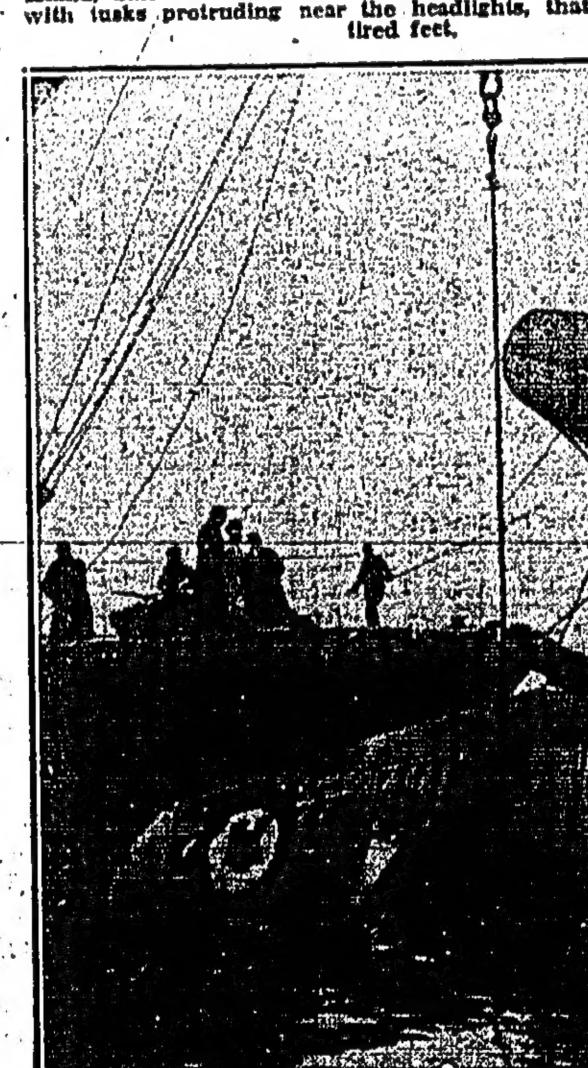
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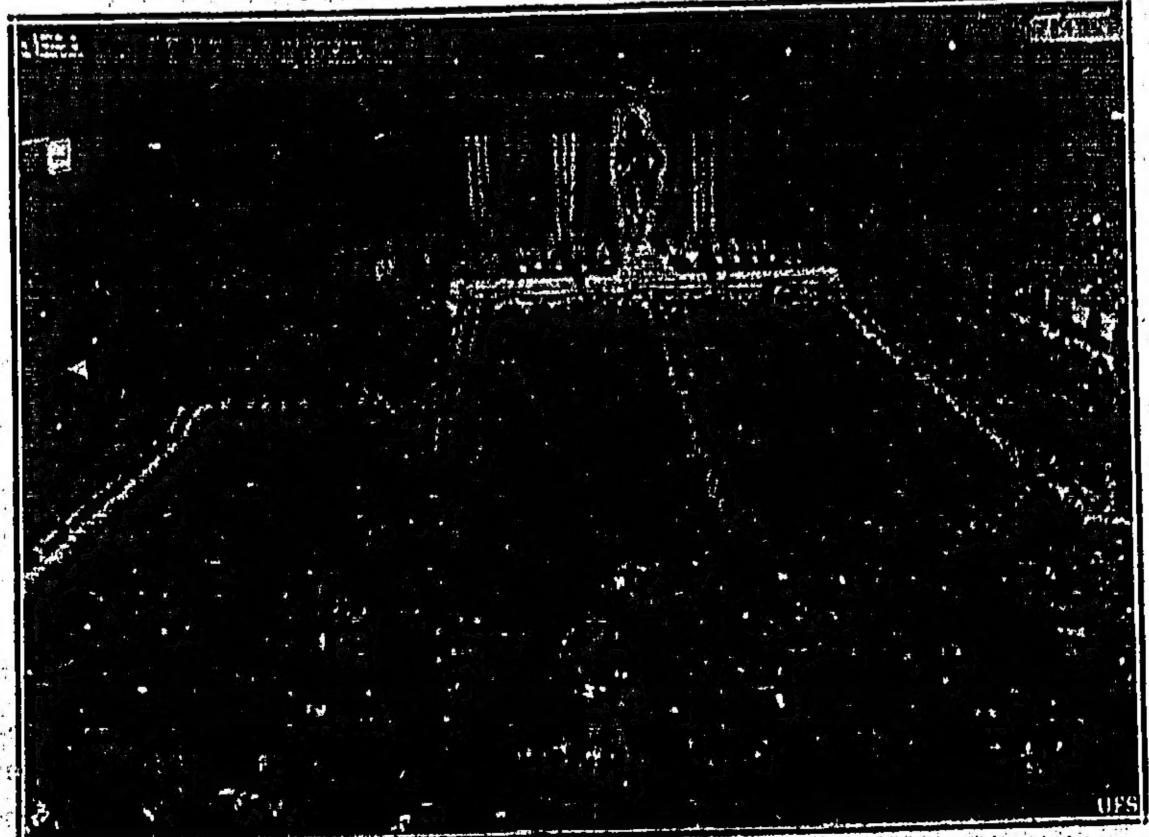
Bright skies, balmy weather and a vast crowd saw the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition off to a grand start, on Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay. Here is one of the elephant trains, with tusks protruding near the headlights, that help to relieve



Striking two-piece sun suit is shown by Mirs. Richard E. Beck of Chicago, as she strolls at the Sun and Surf Club at Paim Beach, Fla., where many society. folk are vacationing.



Three days after it crashed on Long Island Bound, near Glenwood Landing, this plane owned by the Peruvian Government was raised to a barge for possible repairs and study of what caused the accident. Pilot and co-pilot, trying it for purchase of similar craft,



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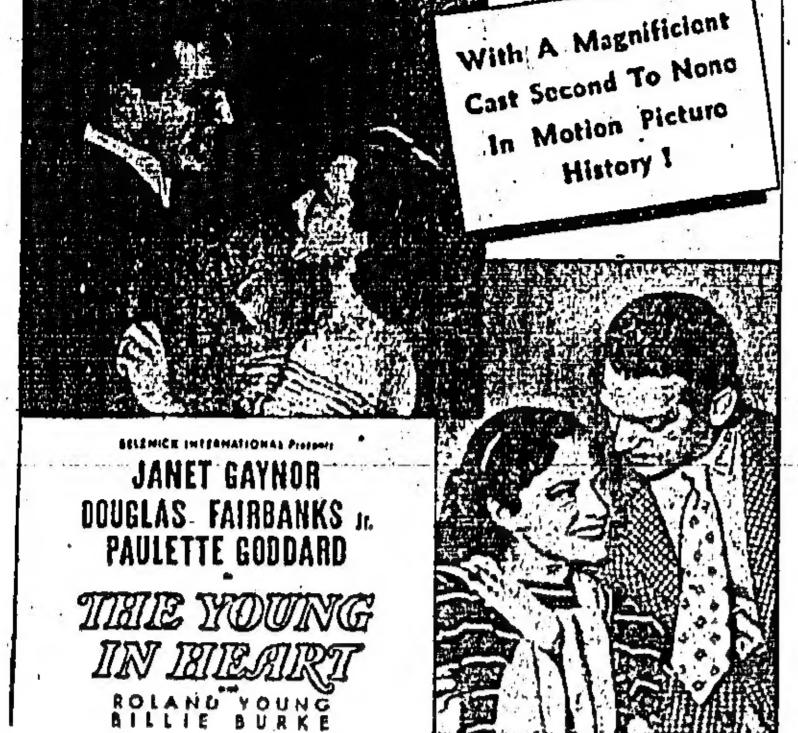
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BRITAIN & THE FAR EAST

Soviet May Insist On "Halt Japan" Move As Reward For Assistance

LONDON, Mar. 27. CONFERENCE in the Foreign Office to-day between Lord Halifax and the Chinese Ambassador shows that Britain is closely following events in the Far East, despite its pre-occupation in Europe.

It is understood that they dis- | Halifax is aware that Japan's be accompanied by similar "Halt cussed the possible repercussions Iron Hand in China may now be Japan" measures. of the growth of German power with regard to Japan as a partner to the Axis, since Lord European affairs.

LATEST WAR NEWS

KIANGSI BATTLE

Thousand Shells An Hour On Wuning

A PITCHED BATTLE is now raging on the outskirts of Wuning, the centre of the Chinese defence lines in western Kiangsi...

Japanese shock troops are launching wave after wave of bayonet charges in an effort to storm the Chinese positions.

The Japanese are reported to be ising gas.

Artillery and aerial bombardments are proceeding on a colossal scale. One report states that the Japanese are pouring a thousand shells an hour into the Chinese trenches, while acroplanes are roaring overhead in a relentless procession.

"The Chinese are offering stubborn resistance," a laconic Japanese communique admitted at 10 a.m.

POSITIONS HELD

A Chinese claim states that, despite the intensity of the Japanese attack, all Chinese positions are being held.

Severe fighting is raging at Wan-shoukung, Wankiafu and Lohu, west of Nanchang, where the Chinese forces have dug in after evacuating the capital.

The Chinese have counter-attacked at Anyi in an effort to break the Japanese lines, and a communique issued at noon reports that Phoenix Hill, Tiger Hill and Chenkiashan have been recaptured.

The Chinese report admits, how-ever, that the Japanese have suc-ceeded in crossing the Kan River near Wuning.

RAILWAY CUT

The Chekiang-Klangsi railway, linking Nanchang with the Canton-Hankow Railway at Changsha, has been cut by the Japanese. The Japanese are now straddling the line about fifteen miles from Nanchang at a place called Shengmeikal.

Bitter fighting is ration also the Bitter fighting is raging along the tributaries of the Feng River, east of

the Kan River. Tsingan, about 40 miles north-west of Nanchang, has fallen, according to

H-Japanese report.
BLANK-RANGE POUNDING At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Japanese communique claimed that

the Inst Chinese defences to Wuning had fallen. The Japanese claim that they are within one mile of the city's wall, which has almost completely

disappeared as a result of the intense bombardments, The Japanese artillery has been moved to within three miles of the elty, and is pouring a relentless stream of shells into the streets. Hsiachwang, four miles east of Wuning, has disappeared, replaced by a pock-mark of shell craters reminiscent of the western front. A Jupanese naval flotilla to-day joined in the campaign by steaming up Lake Poyang and attacking Wuchengehen, on the western shore of the lake.

One lone Japanese warehing bear One lone Japanese warship has, according to a Japanese communique, succeeded in penetrating ten miles up the Slushiu River, ten

detachment of marines has been landed. The objective of this drive is not Changyikai, fifteen miles south of Wucheng, has been occupied.

miles above Wuchen, where a

The British Ambassador to Tokyo will leave Yokohama on Saturday One section of the British Government aboard the Empress of Canada ment still believes that in the event of war influential Japanese leaders for several days with the British Am- will try provisionally to maintain bassador to China.

FAR EAST IMPLICATIONS It is also believed that the pritish will involved.

commercial mission to Moscow is is involved.

examining Far Eastern implications in the present crisis.

However, it is generally admitted that the attitude of the United States

more free, due to both Britain and France being immersed in European affairs.

The reports that military and diplomatic negotiations are proceeding in Berlin and Tokyo are causing increased British vigilance.

Japanese neutrality.

Others are convinced that Japan It is also believed that the British will inevitably enter a war if Russia

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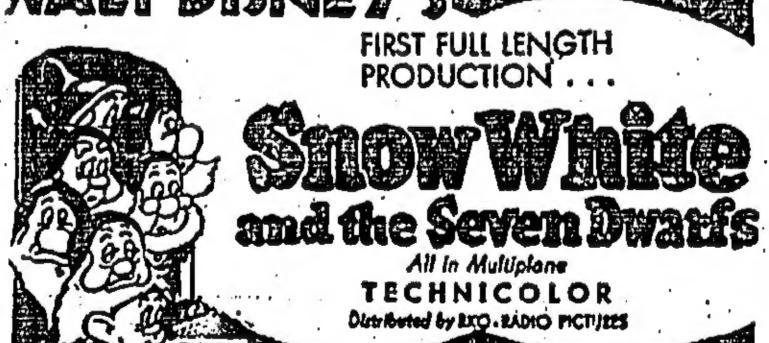
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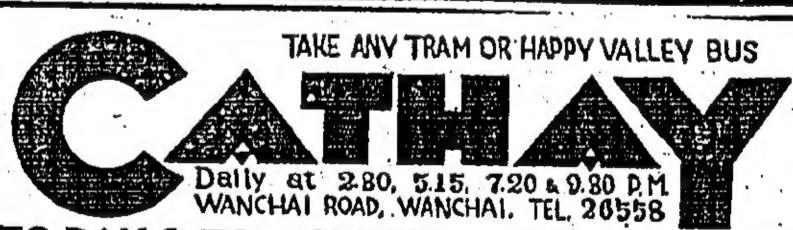
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